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New Spring Stock embracing all qualities from the cheapest to the very finest, all of which I offer at such extreme low prices that even in these hard times everybody can afford to dress well.

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L. B. PRATT.
Bucksport, April 8, 1878. 2m*

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CONOVER'S
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J. H. ROBINSON & CO.
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KERAMOS
and other Poems by Henry W. Longfellow.
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mar15 BANGOR. d&w

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may10 (Com. copy.)

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apr15 d&wtf PARKER & PEAKES.

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For Rent.
A good Tenement of eight rooms. Call at A. E. POTE'S STORE,
may2 tf Kenduskeag Bridge.

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May 1st, 1878. 4w

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apr127 or GEO. A. THATCHER, 9 Adams St. tf

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apr17 1m GEO. W. LADD, Phenix Block.

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Room in "Hatch Block," Main St. FRED A. HATCH.
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mar18 2 West Market Square.

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apr19 tf JOHN PAYNE.

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I have all the rolls and records of every soldier of the war, with their names in alphabetical order so that every soldier's service can be readily ascertained.
*No other person in Maine has these records, except C. P. Brown, Esq.*
Don't entrust your claims to unreliable and inexperienced hands.
A. J. CHAPMAN,
U. S. War Claim Agent.
Bangor, March 11, 1878.

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JOS. S. WHEELWRIGHT, Assignee.
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AT LOW PRICES.
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## MAINE STATE RAILROAD TAX.

### Decision of U. S. Supreme Court.

The following is the official text of the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court affirming that of the Supreme Court of Maine in sustaining the validity of the law assessing tax upon the Maine Central Railroad Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No. 953.—OCTOBER TERM, 1877.

The Maine Central Railroad Company, Plaintiff in Error, vs. The State of Maine. In error to the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.

Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the Court.

An act of the legislature of Maine, passed in 1874, provides for a tax upon the corporate franchise of every railroad company in that State at the rate of one and one-half per cent. upon its estimated value, determined in this wise: The governor and council of the state are each year required to ascertain the true market value of its shares, and estimate therefrom the fair cash valuation of all the shares constituting its capital stock, on the first day of the preceding April. From this valuation are to be deducted the value of its real estate and other property subjected to local taxation; and where its lines extend beyond the limits of the state, such portion of the valuation as is proportional to the length of that part of the lines lying without the state. Upon the value of the franchise thus determined, the governor and council are to assess the tax; the assessment is to be certified by the secretary of state to the treasurer, and by him notice thereof is to be given to the company. The tax thus assessed is to be in lieu of all taxes on shares of the company previously required by law and in case of non-payment, an action will lie for its collection.

The Maine Central Railroad Company was a corporation of Maine in 1875, and the owner of a railroad in the state, and its franchise was assessed and taxed for that year under this statute. It is admitted that the provisions of the statute were in all respects complied with, and the required notice of the assessment given to the company. The tax not being paid, the present action of debt was brought for its recovery. The company pleaded in defence that the act of 1871 was in conflict with the provisions of its charter, and also with the constitution of the state, and of the United States, in that it impaired the obligation of the contract contained in the charter. Upon an agreed statement of facts, the case was submitted to the supreme court of the state for its decision. That court gave judgment for the state, sustaining the validity of the tax; and the company has brought the case here on writ of error.

The Maine Central Railroad Company was originally formed in October, 1862, by the consolidation of two distinct corporations, the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad Company, which was incorporated in March, 1845, and had constructed a railway from Waterville to Danville, in the state, and the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company, which was incorporated in April, 1845, and had constructed a railway from Bangor to Waterville.

The charter of each company required it to keep a regular account of its disbursements, expenditures, and receipts, in a book, which was to be open at all times to the inspection of the governor and council, and any committee of the legislature, and required its treasurer, at the expiration of every year, to make under oath an exhibit to the legislature of the net profits derived from the income of its road. It also provided that the real estate of the company should be taxable by the towns, cities, and plantations in which it lay, in the same manner as that of private persons, and its value be estimated in the same way; and that the shares of the stockholders should be deemed personal estate, taxable to them at their places of residence. It also provided that whenever the annual net income of the company amounted to ten per cent. upon the cost of the road and "its appendages, and incidental expenses," the directors should make a special report of the fact to the legislature, "from and after which time" one moiety, or such other portion as the legislature might determine, of the net income accruing thereafter, above the ten per cent., first to be paid to the stockholders, should annually be paid by the treasurer of the corporation as a tax into the treasury of the state; and it declared that no other tax should ever be levied or assessed on the corporation or any of its privileges or franchises; and that the charter should "not be revoked, annulled, altered, limited, or restrained without the consent of the corporation, except by due process of law."

"The consolidation of these two companies into the Maine Central Railroad Company was effected under an act passed in April, 1856, which authorized it upon the agreement of their directors, approved by the stockholders, prescribing the terms and conditions thereof, the mode of carrying the same into effect, the name of the new corporation, the number of its directors, the time and place of holding the first election, the amount of its capital, the number of shares of stock, and the manner of converting the shares of the capital stock of each of the corporations into those of the new corporation; and filing a duplicate or counterpart of the agreement in the office of the secretary of state. Immediately afterwards upon the election of the directors, the corporations making the agreement were to be consolidated, and together to constitute a new corporation by the name therein mentioned. The act provided that the new corporation thus formed should have "all the powers, privileges, and immunities" possessed by each of the corporations entering into the agreement, and be subject to all the legal obligations then resting upon them respectively; with a proviso, however, that it should not be construed as extinguishing the old corporations or annulling their charters, but that they should be "regarded as still subsisting so far as their continuance for the purpose of upholding any right, title, or interest, power, privilege, or immunity, ever possessed, exercised, or enjoyed by either of them may be necessary for the protection of the creditors or mortgagees of either of them, or of such new corporation; the separate exercise of their respective powers and the separate enjoyment of their respective privileges and immunities being suspended, until the protection of such creditors or mortgagees shall require their resumption, when such suspension shall cease, so far and for such time as the protection of such creditors or mortgagees may require."

Some years after this consolidation, by a law passed in 1873, three other railroad companies, at that time under lease to the Maine Central Railroad Company, were allowed to consolidate with it, upon the same terms and conditions, so far as applicable, prescribed by the act of 1856; and such consolidation was effected in 1874. It is upon the franchise of the corporation thus formed upon the second consolidation, that the tax was assessed and levied, for which the present action is brought.

The principal question for our determination is whether the conditional and limited taxation, to which the two original companies first consolidated were subjected, is extended to the present corporation defendant after its second consolidation. As the act of 1856, authorizing the first consolidation, conferred upon the new corporation "all the powers, privileges, and immunities" possessed by each of the consolidating companies, and the act of 1873 by reference adopts the same provisions, it is contended that the new company is exempt from any other taxation than that to which they were subjected, at least, that so much of the road of the company as originally belonged to those consolidating companies is thus exempt.

It is not questioned by counsel on either side that the charter of a private corporation is a contract between the state and its corporators, and protected under the Constitution of the United States, like any other contract, from legislation impairing its obligation. This has been so often decided that its statement is only the repetition of an admitted legal principle. The only question for serious inquiry, where legislation affecting the charter is the subject of complaint, is whether it does in fact impair the obligation of the complaint, for there may be legislation touching the powers of the corporation which will not have that result. Nor is it questioned by counsel that the taxation, both in its mode and extent, may be so prescribed in the charter as to preclude any subsequent interference by the state with either. Repeated decisions of this court have so adjudged; though the right of one legislature to bind its successors in the exercise of its power of taxation, which is an essential attribute of sovereignty, has met with frequent earnest dissent from a minority of the court.

The provision in the charters of the two original companies was a clear conditional limitation upon the power of the state to tax them. Language could not be made more direct and positive. Only upon the annual net income received from the roads of the companies above the ten per cent. paid to the stockholders, could a tax be imposed by the state, and then only a portion of such net income could be exacted. "No other tax" said the charter, should ever be levied or assessed on the corporation or any of their privileges or franchises. So long as these companies were distinct corporations, only the tax thus prescribed could be imposed upon them. But when they were merged in the new corporation, their distinct corporate existence ceased, except so far as their existence might be necessary for the protection of their creditors or mortgagees, or those of the new corporation. The condition on which the limitation of taxation was prescribed could be performed only while the companies were distinct corporations operating separate lines. Those companies only were required to keep an account of their disbursements, expenditures, and receipts for the inspection of the governor and council, and committees of legislature. Their treasurers only were bound to render to the legislature at the expiration of every year, exhibits under oath of the net profits of their roads. Their directors only were called upon to make a special report to the legislature, whenever their annual income amounted to ten per cent. upon the cost and expenses of their roads. It was only upon such report that the legislature was to determine the portion of the income which should be received in lieu of other taxes. The new company was subject to no such duty of keeping an account of the expenditures and receipts of the original lines. Its directors were not called upon to make any report as to the income of such lines, nor was its treasurer required to make any annual exhibit of the net profits derived from them. The assets of all the companies were intermingled and continuous trains were run over the whole length of the several roads. It would have been impossible to show what would have been the profits of each road without consolidation. Only an approximation of them would have been attainable; and that would have been based upon estimates more or less speculative in their character.

The consolidation of the original companies was a voluntary proceeding on their part. The law made it dependent upon their agreement, and that law was presumably passed upon their request, as they are named in it and they acted under it. Having thus disabled themselves from a compliance with the conditions, upon the performance of which the amount to be paid as a tax to the state could be ascertained, they must be considered as having waived the exemption dependent upon such performance. Their exemption was qualified by their duties and dependent upon them. They incapacitated themselves from the performance of those duties by a proceeding, which they supposed would give them greater advantages than they possessed in their separate condition, and they thus lost their exemption. The new company was not charged with the duties which they were to perform to the state, and by which the state was to be governed in its taxation, nor was the state under any obligation to accept a substituted performance from other parties.

The provision in the act authorizing the consolidation, that the new company should have all the powers, privileges, and immunities of the original companies, must, therefore, be taken with the qualification that it should have them so far as they could be exercised or enjoyed by it, with its different offices and distinct constitution. Where their exercise or enjoyment required other officers or a different constitution the grant to that extent was necessarily inoperative.

The Maine Central Railroad Company was, upon the consolidation of the original companies, a new corporation, as distinct from them as though it had been created before their existence. The fact that the powers, privileges, and immunities which they had possessed were conferred upon the new company, so far as they could be exercised or enjoyed by it, in no respect affected its character as a distinct body. A new corporation may be as readily created by the union of two or more corporations as by the union of individuals; and its powers and privileges may as well be designated by reference to the charters of other companies as by special enumeration.

It follows that the limitation of the taxing power of the state to a portion of their net income prescribed in the charters of the old company, ceased upon consolidation into the Maine Central. When this new company came into existence it became subject to the provision of the general law of 1831, which declared that acts of incorporation subsequently passed should at all times thereafter "be liable to be amended, altered, or repealed at the pleasure of the legislature, in the same manner as if an express provision to that effect were therein contained, unless there shall have been inserted in such act of incorporation an express limitation or provision to the contrary." Although this provision could not bind any succeeding legislature, which might choose to disregard it, so long as it remained unrepealed subsequent legislation not repugnant to it was controlled by it; and must be construed and enforced in connection with it. There was no limitation in the act of incorporation of the new company, upon the legislative power of amendment and alteration, and of course, there was none upon the extent and mode of taxation which might be subsequently adopted. By the reservation in the law of 1831, which is to be considered as if embodied in that act, the state retained the power to alter it in all particulars constituting the grant to the new company, formed under it, of corporate rights, privileges, and immunities. The existence of the corporation, and its franchises and immunities, derived directly from the state, were thus kept under its control. Rights and interests acquired by the company, not constituting a part of the contract of incorporation, stand upon a different footing, but no such rights or interests are here involved.—(New Jersey vs. Yard, 95 U. S., 104; Tomlinson vs. Jessup, 15 Wall., 454.)

The several cases cited by counsel from the decisions of this court, upon the effect of consolidating several companies where some of them possess an immunity from taxation, do not militate against the views here expressed. They are the cases of the Delaware Railroad Tax (18 Wall., 206), the Central Railroad and Banking Company vs. Georgia (92 U. S., 665), and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Virginia (94 U. S., 718). In the Delaware Railroad Tax Case, it appeared that three companies, one of which owned a railroad in Pennsylvania, one a railroad in Maryland, and one a railroad in Delaware, were consolidated into one company under the legislation of those states. The act of the legislature of Delaware declared that the respective companies should constitute one company and be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities which each and all of them possessed and enjoyed under their respective charters; and one of those charters, which was granted by Maryland, had exempted the shares of the capital stock of its company from taxation. It was held that the provision in the Delaware act in no respect affected its power of taxation upon the property of the new company in that state; that the new company stood in each state as the original company had previously stood in that state, invested with the same rights and subject to the same liabilities; and that it was not the intention of either state to enforce within its limits the legislation of the other. This decision has no bearing upon the questions involved in the present case.

In the Central Railroad and Banking Company vs. Georgia, it was held that the consolidation of two railroad companies did not necessarily work a dissolution of both and the creation of a new corporation; that whether such would be its effect, depended upon the legislative intent manifested in the statute under which the consolidation took place; that in the case under consideration, the two companies there mentioned were not dissolved by their consolidation; that the consolidated company continued to possess all the rights and immunities which were conferred upon each company by its original charter, and inasmuch as one of the companies was exempted from liability to any greater tax than one-half of one per centum of its net annual income, the exemption continued after the consolidation. The state in that case claimed that a new company was the result of the consolidation, and that its charter was then subject to repeal or modification at the will of the legislature. The court replied, that if the charter of the company having the exemption had been surrendered, and a new corporation created by the consolidation, the consequences claimed by the state "might and probably would follow." There is nothing in this decision which touches the case at bar.

In the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Virginia it was held that a railroad corporation formed under an act of the legislature by the consolidation of existing companies, "and vested with all the rights, privileges, franchises and property which may have been vested in either company prior to the act of consolidation," acquired no greater immunity from taxation than had been severally enjoyed by the original companies as to the portions of the road belonging to them, and that whatever property had been subjected to taxation previous to the consolidation, remained so afterwards. This decision has no application to the questions involved in the case before us. In none of these cases were duties required of the original companies and their directors and officers, which could not have been equally discharged by the new companies, nor was the extent or mode of taxation made dependent upon information to be imparted by officers who, upon the consolidation of the companies, had ceased to exist.

We have in this opinion made no reference to the charters of the three railroad companies which were consolidated with the Maine Central company in 1874. It is admitted that the charters of two of them contained no limitation upon the taxing power of the state. The third company, incorporated in 1836, acquired by an act passed in 1845 a conditional exemption from taxation like that in the charters of the two companies in the first consolidation. A mortgage upon its road and franchise was, in 1862, foreclosed by the mortgagees, who purchased the property and formed a new corporation. This new corporation was, by the statute which authorized it, declared invested with the legal rights and immunities of the original corporation. When it afterwards consolidated with the Maine Central its rights and immunities passed to that company only to the extent and subject to the same limitations as those of the original two companies.

It follows that there is no error in the judgment of the Supreme Court of Maine; and it is, therefore, affirmed.

Mr. Justice Strong dissented.

## STATE NEWS.

### Aroostook.

The Aroostook farmers are sowing a large lot of western seed oats.

The rear of Leighton's 3-million drive passed Houlton last Saturday.

The hay crop of Aroostook county promises well. The grass never looked better at this date.

Three roughs from the "drive" kicked up a row in Houlton last Saturday, and were jailed.

$1,350 have been subscribed toward the erection of a temperance hall in Houlton.

A. G. Hunt intends leaving Houlton this week with ten fine horses for the Boston market, among them two beautiful dapple greys, purchased of A. P. Cook of Houlton.

Jarvis Kitchen of Monticello, who lost a valuable stock horse recently, arrived from Prince Edward Island last week with another even heavier than the one lost. He is called the Island Boy, and weighs 1650 pounds.

An unsuccessful attempt was made, one night last week, to burglariously enter J. Waterman's clothing store at Houlton. Two panes of glass were broken in a side window, upon the inside of which was a strong wooden shutter securely fastened.

### Cumberland.

Judge Symonds has appointed Deputy Clerk Dennett Clerk of the Courts, in Cumberland County, until the appointment of Mr. Littlefield's successor by the Governor and Council. The clerk appointed by the latter will hold office until January 1st, and be succeeded by the person elected at the annual September election. The candidates at present named are Deputy Clerk Dennett and the former clerk, D. W. Fessenden, Esq.

The *Argus* says: Owing to the switch being moved nearer the line of connection of the Rochester and Grand Trunk tracks at the transfer station at Fish Point, Monday afternoon, the engine attached to the Montreal express grazed the out-going Portland & Worcester express, and smashed the woodwork on one side of the rear car considerably. The Grand Trunk engine was also damaged somewhat.

The Cumberland Bar met Tuesday afternoon, and appointed Judges Cleaves and Knight and Mr. H. W. Swasey to draw up resolutions of respect to the memory of the late clerk.

Ricker who cut his throat at the jail, in Portland, appears to be recovering.

Monday afternoon a party of well known railroad men went on an excursion over the Rochester road in a car drawn by the new and elegant locomotive Ex-Governor Washburn, intended for the Buckfield branch railroad, just completed at the Portland Company's Works.

### Kennebec.

Miss Lydia Hartwell, of Augusta, died at Annapolis, Maryland, on the 10th inst., where she had resided more than a year with a niece. Her age was about 50 years. The deceased was a Christian lady of fine culture, a daughter of the late John Hartwell. The remains will be brought to Augusta, and taken to the family burial ground in the Cony cemetery, where the burial services of the Episcopal church will be observed.

### Oxford.

All the bridges on the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Branch Railroad will be completed this week and the road bed is now in excellent condition; and the laying of the iron rails is progressing as rapidly as possible. One of the locomotives is already finished, and another will be completed within the next two weeks.

As evidence of changing times—and for the better, too—it is related that a Chicago woman has written a poem and dedicated it to her husband.

The Lynn *Reporter*, taking a hopeful view of affairs, says:

This is not the deluge. The sun is behind a cloud, and it has been a long storm, but there is light yet, if we only wait for the breaking away. Despondency will avail nothing. Hope on, hope ever, should be our motto. There is a good time coming. Let us possess our souls in patience. The experience of the past will help us in the future, and if we have obtained wisdom we shall yet say that it has been good for us that we have been afflicted.

The New York *Times* thus refers to the workingmen of this country:

Our workingmen are, in the main, people who think and reason with more or less of accuracy, and who have some regard for individual rights and the principles of social order. If they are in danger of becoming infected by doctrines subversive of these, it is not because they are reckless, but mistaken. They are not to be classed with socialists and denounced as enemies of society and good order, but to be enlightened and convinced. It will not do to go on ignoring the fact that they have some degree of intelligence, a good deal of earnestness, and a power that may be used with enormous effect for good or evil. We do not believe they are disposed to take a course which will result in mischief and injustice, and if they appear to be tending in that direction it is because they are misled. They must be dealt with in all earnestness and sincerity, and made to see, if possible, that they are running counter to reason and common sense.


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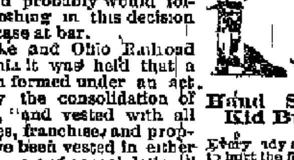
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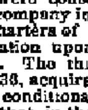
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## THE DEMOCRATIC "FRAUD" RESOLUTIONS.

[From the New York Herald.]

The proceedings in the House of Representatives yesterday will attract general attention. We have only the most kindly and considerate sentiments toward Mr. Clarkson N. Potter, the truly estimable gentleman who offered the resolution. Mr. Potter is ambitious to be the next Governor of New York, a position which he would grace and adorn, but which he can have no reasonable hope of achieving against the opposition of the Tilden Democrats. Mr. Potter's relations with the John Kelley or anti-Tilden Democrats are genial and kindly, since he was Mr. Kelley's favorite candidate for the Governorship when Mr. Tilden, by one of his characteristic feats of strategy, secured the nomination of Mr. Robinson, the efficient and downright Governor now in office. Mr. Tilden has evinced his usual craft and artfulness in getting Mr. Potter to offer and take charge of this resolution. No better device could have been hit upon for blinding the country to the real purpose of this movement, which is to reopen the Presidential question. It is an attempt to enter the wedge by its thin edge. The ambition of Mr. Potter to be Governor of New York has been played upon to make him a cat's-paw for Mr. Tilden's chestnuts. Governor Robinson is a deservedly popular man with the Democratic party of New York, and the Tilden influence added to his own strength would easily secure him a renomination. But if the Tilden influence were diverted to Mr. Potter this gentleman, unless Mr. Kelley should desert him, would have fair chances for the next nomination. Mr. Potter has been seduced and cajoled by this bait, and his course in the House yesterday betrays his anxiety to stand well with both the Tilden faction and the Kelley faction in his own State. While allowing himself to be made Mr. Tilden's tool in demanding an investigation he evinced his allegiance to the Kelly faction by disclaiming any intention to reopen the Presidential question. We regret that a gentleman of Mr. Potter's ability and standing has been misled by his ambition into playing this trimming and shuffling part in so conspicuous a theatre. He will not secure the coveted Democratic nomination for the Governorship by this kind of legerdemain. His quasi allegiance to Tilden will alienate his old friend Kelly, who pushed him for the Governorship in the Democratic State Convention of 1876, and the friends of Governor Robinson will contribute to his defeat.

We suppose there can no longer be any doubt that the movement in the House yesterday was instigated by Mr. Tilden. Had he remained in Europe, or had he died on his homeward voyage, nobody would have undertaken to reopen the question of Mr. Hayes' title. Mr. Tilden has always prided himself on the secret, underhand method which he calls a "still hunt," and his disguised hand is apparent in this attempt to unsettle the great national decision made in February, 1877. He has been behind Montgomery Blair as a prompting and directing spirit as he is behind Mr. Potter in the resolution which was moved yesterday. His selfish and unscrupulous ambition subordinates the public tranquility to his personal aims. Had Mr. Tilden, either by a public declaration or by a private intimation to his friends, discountenanced any attempt to disturb the title of President Hayes the country would have heard nothing of the present investigation. This sore-headed, disappointed man is the one party in interest, the one active abettor of Mr. Blair, the one prompter and paymaster of the burrowing investigations in Florida which fulfilled their aim in the resolution offered in the House yesterday by Mr. Potter. That Mr. Tilden is at the bottom of this movement is evident from the fact that he is the only man in the country who has a personal interest in tearing open the settlement made by Congress through the Electoral Commission. A single word from him, the faintest hint from him, would have arrested this whole business. Instead of checking it he has promoted it. Mr. Blair's memorial and Mr. Potter's resolution are the open results of a "still hunt" by the arch intriguer of Gramercy Park. A discussion of the subject which did not recognize his plotting hand would be like the play of "Hamlet" with the part of Hamlet omitted. No discerning man can be hoodwinked by Mr. Tilden's artful attempts at concealment. He cannot be permitted to escape the responsibility which he lacks the courage to avow.

The resolution which Mr. Potter offered in the House yesterday cannot be described as a triumphant success. Its supporters "reckoned without their host" and by an easy parliamentary device it was stranded for the day. It is not the first time that Mr. Tilden has had occasion to realize that—

There's many a slip
'Twixt the cup and the lip.

The simple refusal of the Republicans to vote foiled the Democrats and exposed them to jeering derision. Their confident attempt to drive the resolution through, under the whip and spur of the previous question, laid them flat upon their backs and made them a laughing stock. This simple refusal of the Republican members to vote on the question left the House without a quorum and forced poor Mr. Potter to move an adjournment—a humiliating ending of a day's work which was so promptly begun. The resolution did not pass, and it is to come up as unfinished business to-day. If the Democrats can succeed in getting a sufficient number of their own members in the House to form a quorum they may pass the resolution, but their egregious blunders and ridiculous defeat yesterday have stripped the movement of all prestige. Even, if they get a quorum of Democratic members the Republicans can filibuster and postpone action and keep the thing hanging by the gills until the expected impression on the public mind is lost.

The Democrats made their position ridiculous by contending that their resolution was entitled to come in as a question of high privilege on the memorial of the Maryland Legislature. That memorial was presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee several weeks ago, and this investigation was started upon the new evidence supplied by the Florida confessions. As the Maryland memorial was in advance of these confessions, as it had no relation to them, as it was received and referred on its separate merits, it is not easy to see how it can be made a pretext for elevating the subsequent Florida confessions to a question of high privilege. The Maryland memorial had no relation to the new evidence, and was disposed of on its separate merits. The Florida confessions, which afterward came in, were [qu]ite a different thing, and as the proposed investigation is founded on them it is utterly irrelevant to drag in the Maryland memorial as a ground for making the investigation a question of high privilege. Such a "twistification" shews how hard pushed the Democrats were to discover or invent a basis of action. The Maryland memorial had no relation to the new evidence which lies at the foundation of the proposed inquiry, and it is an afterthought and a confession of weakness to confound the memorial with the confessions. The Democrats have been inveigled by Mr. Tilden into a tight place, and whether they can extricate themselves remains to be seen.

### REVOLUTIONARY DESIGNS UNMASKED.

[Special Cor. Boston Advertiser.]

WASHINGTON, May 14. It may well be understood now as later that this movement of the Democrats means mischief and revolution, if a pretext can be found for it. This evening it has leaked out that a proposition made in the caucus to formally pledge the party to a declaration that no attempt should be made to remove the President was not favorably received. Casey Young of Tennessee is understood to have offered a resolution of that purport, and it was considered. Two reports are current as to the disposition made of it. One is, that it was withdrawn, and the other that it was laid on the table. The Democrats are particularly reticent on this topic. It is coming to be the opinion here among Republicans, and every development strengthens that view, that all the professions of having no purpose except the declared one, of discovering the truth for the sake simply of having it known, are untrustworthy. Potter may personally have no other aim, but here are men who have other views, and these seem to be the informing and controlling powers in this matter. Another Congress will not consider itself bound by anything Potter may have declared. It is patent that the prime movers in this scheme are not Southern but Northern men. Most of the Southern men deprecate it, but they yield to the demands of party. New York and Ohio men are the most clamorous advocates of it. A great many rumors are rife about damaging evidence now in possession of the Democrats implicating Noyes, John Sherman and the President in instigating fraud. Some who profess to know what this evidence is shake their heads wisely and decline to talk about the subject. How much substantial truth there may be under the mystery cannot now be known. But it is tolerably certain that if the investigation is ordered and it reveals what some expect it to reveal, the Democratic party, in its present temper, can hardly be restrained from going all lengths. The violent will force the conservatives, as they did in the South when secession was determined upon; that is, if the party in the country is in the excited condition of the politicians here.

### A PROMPT RESPONSE TO POTTER.

The following letter has been forwarded by Mr. Anderson, formerly Supervisor of Registration in East Feliciana, Louisiana, who is now a resident of Philadelphia:

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.

The statement in the preamble to the resolution providing for an inquiry into the election of Louisiana, presented in the House by you yesterday, that James E. Anderson, the supervisor of registration of East Feliciana, "falsely protested that the election in the precincts in that parish had not been fair and free," is, in point of fact, not true. I am the person who made the returns of the election for Presidential electors in 1876 from East Feliciana. Those returns, and all papers connected therewith, made and executed by me, are true, and strictly in accordance with the facts in the case. This I am abundantly able to show before any impartial tribunal empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers.

JAMES E. ANDERSON.

To Clarkson N. Potter.

### COMMON SENSE IN ADVERTISING.

[From the Cleveland Leader.]

We notice in the leading newspapers of late a good deal of sensible talk on the subject of advertising. Much of it is contributed by leading advertisers themselves, who have had large experience and have kept such a careful and intelligent record of the costs and results of the various kinds of advertising that their testimony amounts to a practical demonstration. They have tried all methods, from the stereopticon and the street car placard to the big white painted letters on fences and the periodical handbills stuffed with advertisements and shoved under the doors or into the pockets of people who never open them. The testimony of all these experienced men enforces the conclusion, that, for a genuine, effective, advertising medium, which is sure to bring a prompt and liberal return for the money invested, there is nothing comparable for a moment with the columns of a live, interesting newspaper, to which the intelligent and well-to-do people of a community look for news and opinions upon current events. We venture to say, that every business man in Cleveland who has made a trial of the various methods of advertising under discussion has reached the same conclusion. The day of illustrated placards, almanacs and "advertisers' directories" is past in this country. The business has been overdone, fortunes been wasted in it, and the barrenness of results from all such outlay has prejudiced some classes of business men against the whole subject of advertising. This prejudice is, however, but limited and temporary, and the tide of intelligent opinion is setting back to first principles—that is, in favor of fresh, well-written and attractive advertisements, frequently changed in form and inserted in the leading newspapers of the community that the advertiser desires to reach. Money judiciously expended in this way is never lost, and it often brings a return of ten, twenty or fifty fold. The influence and range of the daily newspaper are broadening and deepening day by day. The journalism of the United States has ripened and improved in tone and character more during the past ten years than it had done in the previous fifty. We are a busy people, and have little time or taste for long stories. The increased range and variety of the newspaper is trenching upon the domain of the book publisher, the pulpit and the lecturer. More and more, year by year, the daily journal is furnishing almost the sole reading matter of a large proportion of the people. For exactly this reason its value as an advertising medium is increasing day by day. We say this from no merely selfish motive, but because it is true, and it is to the interest of business men who are preparing to spread their sails to the spring breezes of returning prosperity that they bear it in mind. Money spent in advertising may be wasted or bring golden fruitage, according to the degree of intelligence with which it is dispensed. Put it into a good, live, popular newspaper, which will carry your advertisement to the counting-rooms, the breakfast tables, and the firesides of the people who have wants to be met and money with which to meet them. This is the whole priceless secret of successful advertising.

The Democrats of Ohio want to rearrange the Congressional districts of their State, in order that with the same number of votes, they may elect more members. We doubt if they can gerrymander the State more successfully than their party brethren have done in Raleigh, N. C., where, at the late city election, 649 Democratic votes elected 11 Aldermen, and 734 Republican votes elected only 6.

Old Mr. Langdon, who achieved some notoriety at the first of the war by urging the Confederates to *take no prisoners*, is the most prominent Democratic candidate for Governor of Alabama. Democratic papers in that State are declaring that his claims for support are so great that no man "with a Southern heart in him" should go back on the old man.—*Boston Journal May 15.*

And yet the *Journal* has constantly assured its readers that "conciliation" has been a glorious success throughout the South, and that the editor of THE BANGOR [Whig and Courier and a few others who adhere to Re]publican principles, are the only "Bourbons" in the country. We don't see why the *Journal* should not bestow upon this old Langdon a share of the admiration it has lavished upon Ben Hill, who introduced in the Confederate Senate formal resolutions in favor of butchering all Union soldiers captured on Southern soil.

The N. Y. *Herald's* Washington special writing Saturday, says:

Mr. Henderick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania, one of the most benevolent old gentlemen in the world with other people's money attempted to report to the House to-day as from the Committee on Public Lands his notorious bill lending $400 from the Treasury to every man who will settle on the public lands. Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, asked him to state whether it was ordered reported by the majority of the committee. Mr. Wright's benevolent countenance became red as he replied. "I have been waiting six months to report it. It is a unanimous report from the committee." Thereupon another member of the committee finished Mr. Wright by the explanation that the committee unanimously agreed not to recommend the bill, and Mr. Wright sat down amid the laughter of the House and advice from some members to make the appropriation out of his own pocket.

A Greenback club in South Windham, Maine, has disbanded. As a club its members undertook to honestly investigate the financial problem. Hence the result.—Wherever our honest farmers look into this question earnestly for themselves, instead of accepting the inventions and vagaries of demagogues, they will come to the same conclusion, that only evil can come from an inflated, irredeemable currency.

They have an economical city government in Bangor this year. An Alderman recently moved to buy a carpet for the Aldermen's room. One speaker said that it was customary in other cities "to dignify the Aldermen's room with a carpet," and he thought they should have one. Another said that the great trouble was that they always tried to copy after larger cities and put on airs, and that he thought they could get along without a carpet, and the order was refused a passage.—*Boston Herald.*

A Washington special to a paper which supports the conciliation policy announces:

The Ku-Klux cases on the docket at Columbia, S. C., have been *nol. pros'd* by direction, it is said, of the President. Strong efforts are being made to secure the pardon of the Ku-Klux prisoners now in the Albany Penitentiary.

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PORTLAND, 14th, 15th and 16th; AUGUSTA, 17th; BANGOR, 18th; ST. JOHN, N. B., week commencing May 20th. may15

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Residence corner of Essex and Somerset Sts. Office, on Main St. in Block occupied by N. C. Downing. Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M.
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Convention of the Reform Clubs
—OF THE—
State of Maine.

The Quarterly Convention of the Reform Clubs will be held at NORWAY, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 5th and 6th.

Fully appreciating the good results arising from our earnestness and sincerity in this great and glorious work, we earnestly hope that all the Clubs in the State will be fully represented. "Keeping in mind our motto."

One and one third fare for the round trip on the M. C. R. R.

Return tickets will be furnished by the Secretary for the Portland & Ogdensburg, Portland & Rochester and Grand Trunk Railroads.

Per order State Committee.
FRANK KENDRICK, President.
GEO. W. MURCH, Secretary.
Portland, May 2, 1878.

LUMBERMEN AND RIVER DRIVERS
TAKE NOTICE.
That I am prepared to furnish Scull Oars, Batteau Oars, Paddles, Split and Shaved Cant-Dog Stocks, Ash, Spruce and Maple Poles, and Setting Poles, of a superior quality and at short notice, which I am selling as low as can be bought elsewhere. Parties that are in want of any of the above, Driving Tools had better compare my stock with others before purchasing.
All orders promptly attended to.
EDMUND FREEMAN.
Oldtown, Jan. 19th, 1878. sn tm*

AT THE
New Music Store
You can still get the same quality of goods for less money than of any other parties. A well selected stock of both
SQUARE AND UPRIGHT
PIANOS,
constantly on hand. Would call special attention to the W. P. EMERSON, both Square and upright, they being an old established make and remarkable for standing in tune. The LATEST STYLES of ORGANS always on hand among which are a variety of the celebrated
PALACE ORGANS
which, besides having all the improvements of the modern organs, have many new and valuable ones never before offered. (The same will be explained to any who wish.) Band Instruments, Strings and Sheet Music, and other Musical merchandise very low.
C. F. SAWTELLE,
march26. (Com. copy.) 76 Main Street

For Rent with Board.
A very pleasant suite of rooms on the lower floor, suitable for a man and wife, in an excellent locality, five minutes walk from Post Office. Terms low.
Address P. O. Box 1003.
may14 1w*

FOR MOUNT HOPE
On and after this date the Omnibus will be run to MOUNT HOPE on every pleasant afternoon, leaving West Market Square at 2 1-2.
May 15, 1878 sn 2w J. H. ROBINSON & CO.

LARRABEE
French Polar, Ginger Snaps, Salt Lake Biscuits, and everything in Canned Goods line, for sale by
MAYO & APPLETON.

New Vermont Cheese,
New Sage Cheese, Evaporated Apples, Green Apples.
MAYO & APPLETON,
may11 20 CENTRAL ST.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
PERFECTLY DELICIOUS.
Use the Confectioners' Sugar. Take white of an egg the same amount of water, beat the white to a froth, stir in the Confectioners' sugar adding the water until still enough to mold with the fingers. Let drops harden sufficiently to drop into the melted chocolate.
Use the CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR for Chocolate Creams,—finest in the market. For sale by
MAYO & APPLETON,
May16 sn 1w 20 Central St.

SHELF PAPER,
All colors, ready cut, for closet and pantry shelves.
Also Tissue Paper all colors for Gas Fixtures, &c
SMITH & SON,
may2 5 Kenduskeag Bridge.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF
BOYS' CLOTHING,
AT PRESCOTT'S,
Kenduskeag Bridge.
Bangor, May 14, 1878. sn 1w

GEMINI.
Landolin. History of a Crime. Birds of a Feather. Madame Gosselin. For Each Other. Story of Avis.
And other new books recently added to our Circulating Library.
JOHN T. BOWLER & Co.
(Successors to M. H. Andrews)
No. 8, Kenduskeag Bridge.

Missouri Lead and Oil Co's.
Warranted strictly Pure White Lead, unsurpassed for Whiteness, Body and Durability.
FOR SALE BY
W. P. DICKEY & CO.,
april27 BANGOR, ME. 1w

Black Silk Fringes.
Clair de Lune Fringes.
Rainbow Fringes.
Grass Fringes.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT
AND
THE LOWEST PRICES,
—AT—
JACOB STERN & CO.
may11

NOVELTIES.
We have the finest lot of Novelties of the Season, and a LARGE VARIETY received yesterday. Also,
[illegible]
CHEAPER THAN EVER.
[illegible]
68 MAIN STREET.
may11 sn 1w

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Wednesday & Thursday Evenings,
MAY 15th AND 16th.

The Dramatic and Operatic Burletta founded upon the Nursery Tale and Old Song of
"A Frog he would a wooing go,"
ENTITLED
[illegible]
—WITH—
POLLYWOG CHORUS,
will be given by a MUSICAL DRAMATIC COMPANY of
FIFTY PERFORMERS,
ASSISTED BY
Andrews' Orchestra,
with characteristic Costumes and Properties from entirely original designs.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Prince Frog ........ Mr. W. S. Dalnal, Providence
Sir Thomas Cat ... Mr. David Cushing.
Robber Kitten ..... Mr. W. J. Cushing.
Baron Rat .............. Mr. W. J. Patten
Simon, (the Squire) ........ Mr. J. F. M. Sanford
Gypsy Chief .............. Mr. F. A. Clergue
Sentinel Frog .............. Mr. H. C. Quimby
Queen Frog .............. Mrs. J. A. Orowell
Baroness Rat .............. Mrs. W. F. Shaw
Miss Mouse .............. Miss Mary C. Gale
Child Frog .............. Miss Annie Stubbs
Chorus of Frogs, Pollywogs, Rats, Mice and Gypsies.

Sale of seats to commence Saturday morning, the 11th inst., at the store of David Bugbee & Co. Admission 35 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Front Balcony and Orchestra seats, 75 cents.
may7

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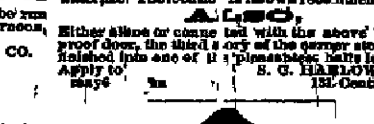
may be obtained at
DAVID BUGBEE & Co.'s.
may9 sn

PARIS DIRECT.
Passengers by the Hamburg Line are landed at Cherbourg, only seven hours ride from Paris. Steamers rate highest class. Cuisine unsurpassed.
W. E. BROWN, Agent,
may12 21 Main St., Bangor, Me.

NOTICE.
The Members of the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be holden at their office in Bangor, on MONDAY, the 27th day of May next, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business which may legally come before them.
CHARLES P. WIGGIN Secretary.
Bangor, May 7th, 1878. sn d&w

Take Notice.
Sportsmen and Rod Makers are hereby notified that Letters Patent of the United States for a
WATER PROOF FERRULE
for fishing rods were granted to me October 24th, 1876, and that I shall proceed against any parties found MAKING or USING such ferrules, for infringement of my patent.
may8 1wsn* H. L. LEONARD.

For Rent.
Store No. 2 Harlow's Block, Kenduskeag Bridge, now occupied by A. J. Robinson as a Fruit Store, Soda and Beer Manufactory, supplied with Holly water, &c. The location is its own recommendation.
ALSO,
Either alone or connected with the above by fire-proof door, the third story of the corner store now finished into one of the pleasantest halls in town. Apply to
S. G. HARLOW,
may6 3m 131 Centre St.



If you want to see the good old times well stocked market, at hard times prices, just step into
THE MAJOR'S,
may8 3w* at Kenduskeag.

TOMATOES
—AND—
BERMUDA ONIONS
FIRST OF THE SEASON, at
C. H. KIRKPATRICK'S,
may1 sn No. 3 Harlow St.

Extra Beef
SELLING LOWER at
KIDDER & RICE'S,
than at any other place in Bangor.
Also, a large lot of SALT PORK on hand by the barrel or by the pound, at from
6 1-2 to 8 cts. per lb.
All other articles usually kept in first class markets at same rates.
Nos. 1 and 3 Norombega Market.
may3 sn

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We call the attention of the public to our strictly Pure White Lead, for which we have appointed RICE & SKINNER Sole Agents for Bangor and vicinity.
BURGESS, FOBES & CO.
Portland, March 18, 1878.

The undersigned would receive pupils, especially in Latin, Greek, and the Mathematics necessary for entrance on the classical course in college.
Any one interested is invited to communicate with him, either personally or by mail.
JAMES H. CROSBY.
may7 3m* 3 Broadway.

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200 PIANOS AND ORGANS, at Wholesale prices to reduce our stock and make room for the
Little Model Upright Piano.
SPECIAL CASH OFFERS.
1 New 7 1-3 Octave Piano, elegant Rosewood case, carved legs, price $600, only $225.
1 New 5-Octave Organ, price $225, for only $87.
1 Good 7 Octave Chickering Piano, four round corners Rosewood case, only $160.
1 Good 5-Octave Organ, only $35.
These goods are fully warranted and kept in tune for one year. If the above prices are not low enough, please call and make your own prices as they must be sold.
PATTEN & WHEELDEN.
oct5 d&w

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I have just returned from the West and have succeeded in buying CLOTHING of all kinds for Ladies, Gents and Children, which must be sold regardless of cost in twenty days.
I also have in connection a Cleansing and Repairing Department, and am giving general satisfaction to first class patronage.
Call on me before going elsewhere.
W. A. JOHNSON,
april23 73 Pickering Square.
(Com. copy.)

THE
Connecticut Mutual
LIFE INS. CO., OF HARTFORD,
has just paid (April 29th) $3000 on the lives of two prominent citizens of Bangor who died about three months since.
E. N. FAIRBANKS, Gen'l Agent.
Room 5, 21 Main Street, Bangor.
may1

Mr. John L. Hodsdon, Jr.,
Having given up his room on Main Street, will hereafter give instruction in Vocal Music at the residence of his pupils.
TERMS.
$30 for twenty hour lessons.
$20 for twenty half hour lessons.
march11 sn

D. W. MAXFIELD,
DENTIST.
Office No. 2 1-2 Strickland's Block,
Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Maine.
Ether administered when desired, and all work warranted. sn tf 6ctil

CROQUET,
BASE BALLS & BATS.
New lot just received at
John T. Bowler & Co.'s,
Successors to M. H. Andrews,
may1 No. 8 Kenduskeag Bridge.

RELIABLE
SECURITIES!
GOVERNMENT, STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN BONDS.
And All Marketable Securities Bought and Sold.
—BY—
W. J. WEBB & CO.
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[illegible] SAFE SECURITIES
FOR SALE AT THE
LOWEST PRICES
—BY—
[illegible] BANKERS,
and Proprietors of the
BANGOR
[illegible], Safe Deposit Vaults,
No. 7 Kenduskeag Block, Bangor.
$50, $100, $500 and $1000 Bonds constantly on hand for sale. We Buy and Sell all Marketable Securities, and transact a regular Banking Business.
april1 sn

DR. LEMONT
has removed to
No. 7 Adams St., near York St.
nov28 tf [Com. copy]

A. R. CAMPBELL & CO.,
Having purchased the goods in store of J. C. SMITH & CO., continue the
FLOUR AND PRODUCE BUSINESS
at the same place,
19 Broad Street and 21 Pickering Square.
A. R. CAMPBELL. WM. J. ESTABROOK.
may7 sn tf

For Rent.
The Store formerly occupied by A. Titcomb.
CALDWELL SWEET & BRO.
may11 sn 1w

The Upright Piano
is, from its small, compact form and handsome exterior, especially suited to the parlors of many homes where a Square Piano could not conveniently be placed. The volume of tone is fully equal to any Square Grand Piano, while the quality is of the most exquisite musical character. The durability of Upright Pianos, and their capacity of standing in tune, is unparalleled in the history of Piano-making. I have both UPRIGHT and SQUARE PIANOS of all grades and prices, including the unapproachable
STEINWAY & SONS.
PIANO COVERS, elegant designs, Piano Stools, Violins, Accordeons, Flutes, Harmonicas.
New Music every day, everything in the musical line. Entire stock new and attractive.
F. S. DAVENPORT.
Main St., under Glebe Hotel.
jan1

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You can do it, by purchasing one of that
Elegant, Convenient & Economical Portable Cooking Range
THE CLARION,

Over 4,000 of Which
are in use in the State, giving universal satisfaction in every respect.
Our sales have largely increased from month to month, showing that the general public, who are always wanting the best in the market, accept this as such. After use the universal verdict is a saving of
25 Per Cent. in Fuel and 50 Per Cent. in Repairs,
over all other cooking apparatus. The proprietors with the experience gained by many years devoted to the manufacture and sale of STOVES, RANGES &c., claim to have produced in THE CLARION, the
Very Best Cooking Apparatus,
for either WOOD OR COAL in the WORLD.
Ever on the alert they are constantly adding to it all practical improvements suggested by the wants of the public in this advancing age.
Every Range carefully examined and guaranteed perfect.
For sale by first class dealers throughout the State. For testimonials and list of persons having them in use, call on or address THE MANUFACTURERS,
Wood, Bishop & Co.
May9 sn 2w d&w

MARRIED.

In Orrington, May 14th, by Rev. Amory Battles, Mr. Jairus Ware and Miss Ermira A. daughter of Capt. Thomas Harlow, all of Orrington.

DIED.

At Boston Highlands, Mass., May 15th, Elizabeth T. Farnham, wife of J. Wilder May and daughter of Henry 3. Farnham of this city.

Oil Paintings,
and other WORKS OF ART.
GRAND EXHIBITION
—AT—
Art Rooms, Main Street,
Commencing MONDAY, May 20th.
may20 3t

LADIES!
The Best Style NEW YORK MADE French Kid Button Boots, French heels, &c., $4.50
The Best American Kid Button Boots the market produces, for 2.50
An American Kid Button Boot for 1.75
A good pair Kid Slippers for 75 c.
And other Bargains, at
E. A. BUCK & CO.,
Cor. State and Exchange Sts.
may16 eod 2w

GENTLEMEN
Can find no Shoe that compares with the "CARROLL SHOES"—French Kid, French Goat, French Calf and Glove Leather.
The best style best wearing goods in the market.
E. A. BUCK & CO.,
Cor. State and Exchange St.
may17 eod 2w* [Com copy]

AUCTION!
Important Sale of Valuable Real Estate by Auction.
The Searsport House.

Not having effected a Sale of the Searsport House on private terms, I have determined to sell by Auction, and shall on

TUESDAY, the 28th day of May, at 2 o'cl'k

in the afternoon, sell this entire property to the highest bidder.

This House and property having been fully described in former notices, and is so well known to the public, a particular description is now deemed unnecessary. It is situated in one of the most pleasant and thriving villages in Maine, and is in every respect a first-class Hotel. Its popularity as a Summer resort, makes it one of the best paying Houses in the country. The Furniture will be sold with the House, or separately, as purchasers may elect, on day of sale. Also, on same day shall sell as above, my LIVERY STOCK—Horses, Carriages, Harnesses, &c.

As Underhand, important business at the West requires my immediate attention, and this sale is positive, peremptory and without reserve. Perfect title given. Terms at sale. Purchasers are invited to examine the property prior to day of sale.

WM. H. MATHEWS.
C. C. CRAREY, Auctioneer.
Searsport, April 27, 1878.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Bangor as follows:

Sec. 1. The schedule of fees and charges for the services of Undertakers in the City of Bangor from and after the passage of this Ordinance shall be as follows:

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| For burial charges of grown persons including the digging of grave, attending the funeral, transferring the remains to the grave, with one or two horses (at the option of the Undertaker, filling up the grave and leaving the lot in as good condition as when found, | $5.00 |
| For burial of child when the hearse is not required for same service, | 2.50 |
| For box for grown person delivered at cemetery, | 2.00 |
| For box for child, | .75 |
| For trimming grave for grown person, | 1.00 |
| For removing remains from one grave to another in same cemetery, | 2.50 |

If in digging grave, ledge, large rocks, snow or frozen ground, or trees, are removed, the additional labor only shall be paid for. If remains are temporarily deposited in receiving tomb, but one fee shall be charged for completing the burial.

For services in City removing a corpse to or from a steamer or depot, to or from a depot or dwelling, 2.00

The last mentioned service may be performed by any person other than an Undertaker, at the option of the parties concerned, when no religious service is observed.

And no charge shall be made by any Undertaker for making certificate of burial for insurance purposes or for any other purpose.

Sec. 2. If any Undertaker or any person employed by him, or any other person shall demand and receive any greater sum for fees and charges, or for any one item thereof, than is authorized by the first Section of this Ordinance, they shall forfeit and pay for so doing a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense, and shall be removed from office.

Sec. 3. The price or rate of fare to be paid to the owner, driver or other person having charge of any hack or hackney coach for attending a funeral in this City and carrying passengers to any cemetery in said City and back to their homes, shall not exceed three dollars. And if any driver or other person shall demand or receive any greater sum for his services, or for fare, than is specified in this Section, they shall forfeit and pay for so doing a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offense; and if any penalty imposed by this Ordinance against a driver, or other person, shall not be paid within twenty-four hours after the rendition of a judgement of any Court having jurisdiction of such offense, imposing such penalty, the license of the owner to use such carriage shall be revoked; nor shall such carriage be again licensed until all such fines and penalties shall be fully paid; and the person in whose name a license is taken out for any such vehicle, shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be considered as the owner of the same, and liable to all the penalties herein contained.

Sec. 4. All penalties and fines incurred under this Ordinance shall be recovered by complaint made to the Judge of the Police Court, by the City Marshal or either of his deputies, or by any other person, and said fines shall be paid into the City Treasury for the use of the City.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, orders or parts of orders, heretofore passed and inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance passed by concurrent action of both branches of the City Council, May 7th, A. D. 1868.

Attest: VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.
Bangor, May 16, 1878. 1w [Com. copy.]

For Rent, No. 73 Broadway.
A very desirable house in thorough repair, with Carriage house and Stable attached. Also a large garden, formerly occupied by A. W. Masey.
Apply to G. B. LANCASTER.
Bangor, May 14, 1878.

TO THE PUBLIC.
I have leased the well known
FAIRBANKS STANDARD CITY HAY SCALE,
at the head of the
Bryant Wharf, Broad Street,
foot of Water Street, formerly occupied by the late Joseph Bryant, and recently by Messrs. Kohl & Fisher, where we will be pleased to wait upon all who want weighing done correctly and promptly, and at a small fee for the same.
GILLMAN CRAM, Weigher,
may11 Authorized by the city

F. H. CLERGUE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
No. 5 Wheelwright & Clark's Block, Bangor, Me.
Faithful attention to rents and collections.
apr5 d&w

STAND not upon the order of coming, but come at once to DWELLY & CO., 48 Main Street, and look at their hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. All kinds and at Low PRICES.
may9

For Sale.
One Set Double Sleds, nearly new.
One Set Single Sleds, with express top.
One Set Single Sleds.
One Winter Peddle Cart for 2 horses.
One Winter Peddle Cart for one horse.
by H. J. STEVENS,
nov15 103 Hammond Street.

For Hot Weather.
Gray's [illegible]
WHEELWRIGHT, CLARK & CO.
Bangor, May 13, 1878. 3w

FOR SALE.
BIRCH WOOD, sawed from clean sound timber and neatly tied in bundles, for sale at the European Depot.
may13 3m J. PARKER.

[illegible]
Just [illegible] succeeds in buying all the Print Works in the World, I shall continue to sell the
[illegible]
FOR
ONLY 5 CENTS PER YARD.
—AT THE—
Boston Button Store,
J. P. TUCKER.
may11 tf

Stabling for Horses.
ONLY $2 00 PER WEEK.
Groomed and fed regular, and the best of care

MILK.
PURE Milk from the Hersey Farm, delivered to any part of the city. Particular pains to please customers. Orders left at No. 16 Main Street.
THOMAS HERSEY.
Bangor, April 17, 1878. 4w

Disinfectants.
Chloride Lime, Copperas, Carbolic Acid, Bromo Chloralum, Borax, Nitrate of Lead, Carbolate of Lime.
N. S. HARLOW,
may9 No. 4, Smith Block.

MOUNT HOPE.
Having experienced help, I am prepared to do all kinds of work, such as building lots and repairing same in a thorough and workmanlike manner at about one-half of former prices. The public are invited to look to their interests. Orders left at A. O. Stuart's, Exchange Street, or C. H. Tibbetts & Co., Granite Block, will be promptly attended to.
C. H. FORBES.
may9 2w

Toilet Brushes, &c.
Flesh Brushes, Bath Brushes, Wire Hair Brushes and other kinds. Tooth and Nail Brushes in great variety. Celluloid Combs, a large stock of these best of all combs in various styles at lower prices.
N. S. HARLOW,
may9 No. 4, Smith's Block.

LIFE IS A SHADOW
HOW IT FLIES.
THE MAJOR.
may11 1w*

For Rent.
A convenient sunny house containing six rooms. Possession immediately.
MRS. J. MILLIKEN,
may11 2w* Newbury Street.

WANTED.
Ten live active men to work on Salary. Apply at the Office of the Singer Manufacturing Co.
24 Main Street, Bangor.
may2 d&wtf F. H. LOWELL, Manager.

FARM FOR SALE.
Containing 65 acres of Land, situated about two miles from Enfield Village. Price $500. Will exchange for City property, or sell on easy terms.
PORTER NEALEY,
may15 tf 24 West Market Sq.

"[illegible] Ever Ceased [illegible]"
But you know the best place this side of the Equator, to get articles of Jewelry made, repaired and engraved, write me.
EBEN STEVENS,
36 Hammond Street, Opposite Court House.
may15

ORONO SAVINGS BANK.
Members of the Bank are notified that the annual meeting will be held at the Banking Room, WEDNESDAY, May 22d inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., for the election of a Board of Trustees and the transaction of any other business properly before them.
E. P. BUTLER, Clerk.
Orono, May 15, 1878.

CHILDREN'S
STRAW HATS!
An Elegant Stock of New and Fancy Styles from New York, just opened at
Wood's New Store,
NO. 6 MAIN ST.
[illegible]
AT WOOD'S.
Linen Carriage Shawls,
CARRIAGE MATS,
AND
Linen Horse Covers,
AT WOOD'S.
MEN'S [illegible]S,
In Brown and Light colors. The finest Hat ever imported.
AT WOOD'S.
MEN'S IMPORTED
FRENCH SHOES,
the easiest Shoe worn,
AT WOOD'S.
Bangor, May 14, 1878.

For Rent.
A desirable tenement of 6 rooms within four minutes walk of Post Office. Holly water. Enquire at 30 Court Street.
may11 1w*

## Auction Sales.

EDWARD LEAVITT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & AUCTIONEER,
No. 12 Central [St.]
sept9

Large Sale of Plants
AT AUCTION!
AT THE CENTRAL ST. AUCTION ROOM,
at 1/2 past 2 SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
CONSISTING of
Carnations, Fuchsias, Coleus, Heliotropes, Santanas, Salvias, Ivies, Hanging Pots, Callas, Geraniums in all colors, Rustic Baskets, etc., etc.
may10 E. LEAVITT, Auct.

J. B. FOSTER,
AUCTIONEER,
—AND—
Commission Merchant
No. 8, Foster & Bragg's Block
PICKERING SQUARE
june12

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EDWARD LEAVITT
will sell at public auction,
THURSDAY, May 16th
at store Nos. 1 and 2, Broad Street,
the STOCK OF GROCERIES remaining in the Store now occupied by Bragg & Wescott, consisting of
Teas, Tobacco, Codfish, Molasses, Coffees, Pickled Fish, &c.
Also, one BAY MARE, seven years old, sound and kind, and a splendid roadster, together with TWO BEGGY WAGONS, TWO HARNESSES, and a variety of other articles. SALE POSITIVE.
may13

PEARL & WEBB,
Real Estate Brokers, Auctioneers
AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,
24 West Market Square
Care taken of Real Estate. Mortgages and Notes Negotiated.

FOR SALE.
The School house building, or building and lots as may be desired, situated on the corner of Harlow and Spring streets. Also a lot of very desirable school house furniture, consisting of chairs and desks.
The building can be made into a very pretty and convenient dwelling house at small expense.
For particulars apply to
april5 PEARL & WEBB

For Rent.
A very desirable residence situated on Broadway, near State Street, within five minutes walk of Post Office.
For particulars apply to
PEARL & WEBB
march29 22 West Market Square

PORTER NEALEY,
Real Estate Broker,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
24 and 26 West Market Square,
march18 d&w BANGOR, MAINE

For Sale.
Resolved to go West this Spring, therefore I offer for sale at a Bargain, stock, fixtures and good will of Store No. 6 Kenduskeag Bridge. Rent low. Location the best in the city.
mch28 3w* CHAS. SORENT

LOST.
In Bangor, or on the road to Hampden Corner, an envelope with the owner's name on it, containing twenty five dollars in paper money and some silver coin. Whoever will return the same to the Post Office at Hampden Lower Corner, or to Allen's Apothecary store, Bangor, shall be suitably rewarded.

BEDDING OUT PLANTS.
I shall have a new supply every day of choice plants for sale at low rates. Sixty varieties of Verbenas in fine condition.
N. S. HARLOW,
may9 No. 4, Smith's Block.

S. S. LOW,
BUILDING-MOVER.
Wood, Brick and Stone Buildings raised and moved to order.
Also, Wooden Buildings new silled.
Residence, 22 Centre Street, Bangor, [illegible]
april25 eod.m

ICE.
The undersigned having succeeded to the business of the
BANGOR ICE CO.
would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to furnish ICE at the lowest market price, and hopes for a fair share of the public patronage. The Office of the Company has been removed from No. 1 Broad Street to Store of A. E. POTE & CO., where all orders may be left.
F. C. BRACKETT.
april27

For Sale.
I wish to sell my House and Lot in [illegible]town Village. Apply to
GEO. G. BARTLETT
Bangor, May 14, 1878. 1w*

TRY A POUND
of our 40 cent Tea, Oolong or Mixed. Best Tea in the city for the money.
T. R. SAVAGE & CO.
may14 16 West Market Square.

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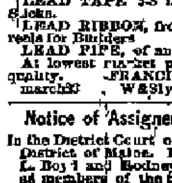

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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of Archibald L. Boyd and Rodney C. Boyd, individually and as members of the firm of A. L. & R. C. Boyd, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

District of Maine, ss. At Bangor, the sixth day of May, A. D., 1878. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of A. L. & R. C. Boyd, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said District, filed February 28th, 1878.

EZRA L. BRETT, Assignee.
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Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of James A. Crowell, of Bangor, in said District, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

District of Maine, ss. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the District Court Room, before Register Hamlin, at Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1878 at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of inquiring whether a resolution accepting a composition proposed by said bankrupt to his creditors, in satisfaction of the debts owed by said bankrupt to each of his creditors, to wit: a composition of ten per centum to his several and respective creditors mentioned in his statement of debts and assets, (subject to all priorities) whose debts are unsecured, in proportion to the amount of their unsecured debts, or their debts in respect to which any security shall have been duly surrendered and given up, in full discharge and satisfaction thereof, in cash, provided that said composition may remain in possession of his estate for the purpose of paying the composition herein specified; has been passed in the manner directed by Sec. 17 of the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, approved June 22, 1874, and the Revised Statutes of the United States, title LXI, Bankruptcy, and has been confirmed by the signatures required by said Sections. And also, whether it is for the best interests of all concerned, that the said resolution (accepting the composition proposed) should be recorded, and that the said statement, showing the whole of the assets and debts of said bankrupt, should be filed.

WM. P. PREBLE, Jr.,
Dept. Clerk of the U. S. District Court, for the District of Maine. may16

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878.

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## MAINE NEWS.

### SERIOUS FIRE.

**The Cotton Mill Picker at South Berwick Burned—Loss $50,000.**

SALMON FALLS, N. H., May 15. About half-past seven this morning a fire broke out in the picker attached to the Portsmouth Manufacturing Co's cotton mill in South Berwick, Me., which created a general stampede among the operatives. By the prompt efforts of the South Berwick and Salmon Falls firemen, with the fire apparatus of the mill, the fire was confined to the picker, which was totally destroyed. Loss $50,000; insured.

### APPLEDORE ISLAND.

**Title Settled.**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 15. The question relating to the title of the State of Maine to Appledore Island, Isles of Shoals, in opposition to the title of Oscar and Cedric Laighton to the same property, has just been decided by the Governor and Council in favor of the latter.

### FROM PORTLAND.

**A Verdict Against the Grand Trunk.**

PORTLAND, May 15. In the United States Circuit Court to-day, the case of Harvey vs. Grand Trunk Railroad for refusal to transport railroad poles and ties to Athabasca, the jury rendered a verdict for Hervey of $11,000.

### FROM LEWISTON

**Various Matters.**

LEWISTON, May 15. Friday it was discovered that several cottages on the Pol- and camp ground had been entered and articles stolen. Suspicion rested on Jere Robinson, of East Poland, who was found at Yarmouth and arrested Tuesday. He has his trial at Auburn to-day. At ten fire was discovered on the roof of the building owned by J. W. Farwell, and occupied by Pooll and Landry. It caught from a chimney. The damage is slight. Heavy hosts and slight freezing of the ground are repo ted this morning.

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS—Second Session

**Senate.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.

Mr. Christiancy from the Committee on Revision of Laws reported back the petition of Robert G. Ingersoll, and others asking a repeal or modification of certain provisions of the Revised Statutes forbidding the transportation through the mails of certain matter pictures etc., and moved reference to the Judiciary Committee, which was so ordered. This is a petition favoring the repeal of the law forbidding the transportation of obscene literature through the mails.

Mr. Morgan called up the resolution touching the relations between the United States and Mexico and spoke at length in favor thereof. The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Senate at 2:20 p. m., on motion of Mr. Sargent went into executive session.

At 3:40 o'clock the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

**House.**

At the opening of the House there was an unusually small attendance.

Mr. Wood inquired whether the Senate resolution for final adjournment was not a question of higher privilege than the pending question of Potter's resolution?

Mr. Hale suggested that the matter be decided by the House.

The Speaker gave it as his opinion that the question of final adjournment was a question of privilege between the two Houses somewhat analogous to the report of a conference committee, which had been always held to be a question of the highest privilege, taking precedence even of a motion to adjourn. In this instance consideration of that question had been postponed till to-day, and it now came up.

Mr. Hale—As of the highest privilege?

Speaker—As of higher privilege between these two questions.

Mr. Wood thereupon called up the Senate concurrent resolution for final adjournment and moved its consideration be postponed till Wednesday, May 29th. He also moved the previous question.

Garfield hoped Wood would state his reasons for postponement. Wood said if the House desired it and if there was no objection he would state his reasons very briefly—(cries for "regular order" from the Democratic side)—Fiem said Wood I must insist on the previous question.

Garfield—The gentleman has a right to make his statement before he moves the previous question.

Speaker—The gentleman from New York demands the previous question.

The previous question was seconded, 84 to 67 the motion to postpone was agreed to yeas 130 nays 106.

Bridges asked unanimous consent to offer a motion calling for information in regard to the claim of Carlos Butterfield against the government of Denmark but a demand for the regular order was promptly interposed by Blackburn and the regular order was announced by the Speaker to be on seconding the previous question on the resolution offered by Potter Monday last. The speaker put the question to a standing vote and announced that the ayes appeared to have it. Thereupon a division was made by Hale, and that gentleman and Potter were appointed tellers. The Tellers reported ayes 121 noes 1, Hale's own vote—and then the objection, "no quorum."

"Mr. Speaker," came from Hale and he was recognized by the chair. Then a motion for a call of the House was made by Hale and ordered. The call proved the presence of 290 members. Further proceedings under the call were then dispensed with.

Mr. Hale—Will the gentleman from New York (Potter) listen to me for a moment?

Mr. Kenna—I demand the regular order. The question recurred on seconding the demand for the previous question and the Republicans refraining from voting and the Democrats being unable to muster more than 120 the House was again without a quorum.

Mr. Caldwell rising to a question of order directed the Speaker's attention to rule 31 of the House. The Speaker directed the rule to be read. It provides that every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote unless the House shall excuse him.

Mr. Caldwell—The language of that rule is imperative. It says that every member present shall vote.

Mr. Fort—I suggest, we are all paired on this side of the House.

Mr. Caldwell—I call attention to the fact that Cannon is present, has failed to vote and not been excused.

Speaker—This is not a new difficulty. The chair has caused the rule to be read, which is the extent he thinks of his power in that direction. In other words he knows of no physical way even by means of the sergeant-at-Arms or through any persuasive power which he possesses—(laughter)—to compel the gentleman to vote; but if the gentleman (Caldwell) will indicate a way, the chair will cause it to be followed.

Caldwell—I suggest that the chair can order the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest any member who disregards the rules and carry him between the tellers. (Derisive laughter and cries of "suppose you let him try it," from the Republican side.)

Mr. Mills called attention to Speaker Blaine's ruling in the 41st Congress, when the democrats were filibustering against the civil rights bill, that "you could bring a horse to water, but you could not make him drink."

Mr. Beebee—I desire to ask my colleague (Potter) why he does not proceed to enforce the attendance of absent members under the call instead of moving to dispense with all further proceedings under the call.

Mr. Potter—I will answer my colleague that we have not and cannot bring a quorum of Democrats here to-day, and we passed yesterday a joint resolution for an adjournment of both Houses to-morrow at 4 o'clock, by virtue of which all proceedings under the call would terminate at that time without there being an opportunity for bringing in absent members.

Mr. Beebe—Then I hope that when we meet to-morrow that an order will be issued to bring in absentees on both sides so as to put an end to pairs. (Cries of this is not a quorum from Republican side.)

Another call of the House was ordered and showed a presence of 283 members and on motion of Mr. Cox, of New York, further proceedings were dispensed with.

Mr. Cox—Now I move that the House adjourn in order to give our Republican friends a chance to get back to their seats. Rejected. Another vote was taken on seconding the demand for the previous question, which resulted 105 to 1 and the point of no quorum was again made by Hale. Wood moved to adjourn. Defeated, yeas 79; nays 107. The Republicans voting solidly against it and being reinforced by a number of Democrats. After another ineffectual attempt to secure a quorum the Congressional motion of Mr. Potter at 1.30 P. M., adjourned without a division.

The clerk gave notice of a Republican caucus to be held immediately. This announcement was received with laughter and the clapping of hands on the Democratic side and with demonstrations of triumph and defiance on the Republican side. There was for a few minutes great excitement, but gradually the audience and Democrats withdrew, leaving the Republicans in possession of the Chamber.

## POLITICAL.

### The State Convention.

**A "Stalwart" Platform Adopted.**

**No Indorsement of the "Policy."**

**Strong Declaration in Favor of Equal Rights.**

**The Republican State Convention.**

HARRISBURG, May 16. The Republican State Convention chose J. W. Purviance, temporary chairman, and committees were appointed on organization, platform, etc.

**The Permanent Organization.**

Nearly an hour elapsed when at 1.30 the Committee on resolutions made its appearance after which the convention was called to order. The committee on contested seats made a report which was adopted. Mr. Reeder, Chairman of the Committee on permanent organization, reported a list of permanent officers of the convention at the head of which was the name of Mayor Stokely, of Philadelphia. Lucius Rogers, of McKean county, was nominated Secretary, with 60 Vice-Presidents and as many assistant Secretaries. The report was unanimously adopted. Mayor Stokely was then conducted to the platform amid great enthusiasm. He thanked the convention for the honor conferred and urged such conduct on part of the convention as will insure one of Pennsylvania's old fashioned majorities.

**The Platform Reported and Unanimously Adopted.**

Mr. Cessna, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the platform, stating that the Committee adopted it unanimously. The resolutions were as follows: The Republican party of Pennsylvania adhere to its historical record and to its principles heretofore often affirmed, declares—

First. That it is uncompromisingly opposed to free trade in whatever disguise presented, unhangingly devoted to home industry, and hereby avows its special and direct hostility to the tariff bill now pending in Congress, the same being in the interest of importers and foreign manufacturers, and in opposition to American labor.

Second—That labor being the great source of national wealth, the prosperity of the nation must depend upon the extent to which labor is protected and employed, and that our government being a government of the people, should endeavor to promote by all proper means, the commercial and industrial interests of the nation, that industry and capital may both be profitably employed.

Third—American commerce should be fostered and home enterprise developed by the National Government to the end that our manufacturing, mining, agricultural and industrial interests may flourish, our people find employment and the country be restored to permanent prosperity.

Fourth—That public lands belong to the people and should be reserved exclusively for actual settlers so that the industrious poor may be encouraged and aided to enter upon and occupy them.

Fifth—That we are now as ever opposed to the payment of claims from the National Treasury to those lately engaged in, or sympathizing with, the rebellion. No conqueror should be forced to pay indemnity to the conquered and the presentation of bills demanding over three hundred millions of dollars at the present session of a Democratic House is awarning to the country of the cost and danger of retaining in power a party whose chief aim is to make reprisals on tax payers for losses which the crime of treason brought upon the Southern people.

Sixth—That we view with alarm the growing depression of many of the leading trade interests of the State and country resulting largely, it is believed, from unfair advantages and discriminating rates of freight transportation privileges given by many of the transportation companies of the State and country to a favored few, to the prejudice of our general producing interests, and this convention earnestly recommends the enactment of such laws by the State and National Legislatures as will correct this growing evil.

Seventh—That the Southern Republicans white and colored have our earnest sympathy in the unequal contest to which they are subjected for civil liberty and the maintenance of their constitutional privileges, and that in the interest of their guaranteed rights we demand from the general Government for them an equal and fair ballot and that equality before the law which should be the boast of every Government.

Eighth—Resolved, that the administration of Gov. Hartranft meets the hearty endorsement and unqualified approbation of the party that elected him and continues to honor him. He has proved himself an able magistrate, a true patriot and wise officer and his party tenders him the praise due to his personal uprightness, to his political devotion and to his official records.

Those resolutions protesting against the payment of rebel claims, in favor of a protective tariff and eulogistic of Governor Hartranft's administration, were loudly applauded. The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

**General Henry M. Hoyt Nominated for Governor.**

Hon. Henry W. Palmer of Luzerne, put in nomination for Governor General Henry M. Hoyt in a speech, in which he eulogized his scholarly and soldierly qualities. He nominated him as a captain, who would lead the Republican hosts to victory. He spoke of his bravery in the field of battle and of his able legal attainments. The names of J. P. Wickersham, Henry Rawle, Galusha A. Grow and Gen. James R. Beaver were placed in nomination. Hoyt was nominated on the first ballot, which stood as follows: Hoyt, 161; Graw, 47; Beaver, 12; Wickersham, 30; Morrill, 1. Rawle's name was withdrawn. The nomination was made unanimous amid loud applause.

**Other Nominations.**

Hon. Jas. P. Sterret and Hon. Daniel Agnew were nominated for Supreme Judge and the ballot resulted: Sterret, 154; Agnew, 92. Chas. W. Stone was nominated for Lieut.-Governor. The nominee for Governor delivered an address and the Convention adjourned sine die.

### RHODE ISLAND.

**Arms for the Turks.**

PROVIDENCE, May 15. The Journal is authorized to say that the Providence Tool Company has started up simply to complete the original Turkish contract of which about 100,000 rifles are still to be made. Negotiations have been going on between this company and different Governments in regard to the manufacture of arms, but nothing has been reached that at all approaches the exaggerated accounts that have been published of the rumors that have been circulated.

### WASHINGTON.

**Committee Reports.**

WASHINGTON, May 15. The House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of State to-day, agreed to report to the House, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, resolutions sustaining the charges against the Consular court to Shanghai, Bradford. The House Committee on Appropriations to-day, decided to recommend non concurrence in all the Senate amendments to the Indian and pension appropriation bills. These bills will therefore shortly be referred to the Committees of Conference. The committee appointed in the meeting called by the Secretary of the Treasury, to take suitable action concerning the death of Prof. Henry, not to-day, and reported resolutions expressive of the loss sustained by the American science in the death of so eminent a scientist and resolving that the heads of bureaus of the Treasury attend the funeral in a body.

**The Republican Caucus.**

The Republican members of the House held a caucus this afternoon to take action concerning the proposition introduced by Representative Potter to invest gate the alleged Florida and Louisiana Presidential election frauds. Mr. Hale presided and Mr. Conger was Secretary. The caucus was addressed by Messrs. Banks, Garfield, Hale, Conger, Fort, Brown Butler, Ittner, Hazelton, Blair, Williams of Wis., Thompson and others, all agreeing that the pending resolution offered from the Democratic side had a purpose hidden and deep to overthrow the present administration while the result might lead to a revolution in the country. The only difference of opinion was as to how far the Republican members should resist the passage of the resolution should the amendment now in the hands of Mr. Hale proposing to include Oregon Mississippi and certain matters connected Louisiana and Florida, in the investigation be excluded and as to whether they should by such resistance take the responsibility of delaying legislation for an indefinite period in order to prevent what they deemed not only wrong but dangerous. It was generally held that the interest of the resolution was of sufficient gravity to justify resistance to the end.

Mr. Brown submitted a resolution which was agreed to providing for a committee of nine to prepare resolutions expressing the sense of the caucus. The following gentlemen were appointed the committee. Brown, Garfield, Reed Phillips, Cannon, Oliver, Claflin, Purnell, and Mitchell. They reported the following resolutions. The 1st of which passed unanimously and the second with few dessentants only:

Resolved—That the resolution now pending in the House is an attempt in form unjustifiable and illegal to reopen the question of the presidential title, a question solemnly settled by the action of the 44th Congress which alone had jurisdiction and is therefore revolutionary and destructive of the good order, business prosperity and peace of the country.

Resolved, That the effort of the Democratic majority to force upon the House without opportunity for amendment or debate, a measure of such a revolutionary character which has not been recommended or considered by any of its committees, but has been devised by individual or party ends should be resisted by all means which are authorized by the rules of the House.

### OHIO.

**Adjournment of the Legislature.**

COLUMBUS, May 15. The Senate adjourned until January. In the House resolutions declaring the seat of Representative O'Connor vacant were adopted, and the House adjourned until January.

### VIRGINIA.

**A Heavy Storm.**

NORFOLK, May 15. The steamer Adelaide proceeded as far as Fortress Monroe last night on her regular trip to Baltimore, but was obliged to put back here on account of a severe rain with a heavy northwest wind. The Boston steamer and steamer Hatteras both sailed yesterday afternoon, but anchored in Hampton Roads and are waiting for better weather. An immense quantity of rain fell and the storm still continues.

### LOUISIANA.

**The Log Seizure Investigation.**

LAKE CHARLES, May 15. The log-seizures investigation closed here yesterday evening. The commission announced at the beginning that it winds up the investigation in New Orleans by taking there only record evidence. It is expected that such evidence will be offered by the defense. The commission sat here nine days, examining 34 witnesses for the prosecution and six for the defense, whose testimony covers nearly 1,000 pages in writing. The commission ruled in favor of a full investigation. All previously unsold logs bought at Marshal's sale last September by Cutter, for the Government, were sold by special agent Adams, 25,198 logs being sold for $6,631—except about 4,000 logs on the Calcasieu side of the Sabine river, which Adams goes there to-day to sell. All Government officials connected with the log seizures are discharged. The U. S. troops remain here for the present.

## THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington D. C., May 16, 1. A. M.

*Ind cations.*

For the Middle Atlantic States and New England: Northeast to Northwest winds falling, followed by rising barometer; cloudy and rainy weather.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**THE EASTERN CRISIS.**

**Schouvaloff's Mission—The Czar Determined for War.**

NEW YORK, May 15. A St. Petersburg special says that the following is the true version of the mission of Schouvaloff to St. Petersburg. The Emperor alone holds out for war, and he was with the idea of bringing fresh influences to bear on him that the pretext was devised to bring back Schouvaloff, who is known to favor a peaceful settlement. Schouvaloff has had several interviews with the Emperor, presenting his views with great force, and pointing out the disadvantages of an immediate settlement that would enable Russia to consolidate her conquests and prepare for future emergencies. He said all that could be said on the side of peace without losing sight of the fact that war with England would still be one of the possibilities of the near future. He has not yet succeeded in making any impression on the Emperor's mind, although aided by the fact that the Empress and her entourage (sur-dondiqs) are in favor of peace, he will continue his efforts for some time longer. The Emperor thinks that the influence and dignity of Russia would suffer if she conceded what England demands, and that England would go a correspondingly. He is therefore willing to take the chances of a protracted war, so that if England expects to gain her point it must be at enormous sacrifices of blood and treasure, which will make the gain as dear as possible. Schouvaloff's interviews with the Czar have been private, no third person being present. He found his Majesty very determined not to yield a single point to England. He is fully convinced of his ability to hold his own, and to make England a considerable peer by any resort to actual war. Gortschakoff is better. Schouvaloff had an interview of an hour with him, and reported the result of his interview with the Czar.

**Russian Recruits.**

Cable specials state that the Russians are raising recruits throughout Bessarabia, and a conscription is ordered. The young men in the Khillipopolis and Starlanaka districts have been forbidden to leave the country. The Servian organizations of Bulgaria have been suspended in consequence of the Mohamedan insurrection.

**Preparation for War.**

LONDON, May 15. Advices from Bucharest state that detachments of Russian reserves and recruits continue to pass through Roumania for reinforcements to the field. Some of these when they totally ignorant of military drill. Trains of ammunition are also passing to the Danube. The Russians are making additional contracts in Roumania for transport carts and animals. It is said 2000 more are ordered to be ready in two weeks for service south of the Danube. Reserve activity prevails in the Servian Arsenals. Orders have been issued to the factory at Kragujie Vaks to increase the production of 40,000 rounds per day. All serviceable artillery in store is ordered to be mounted and immediately sent to the front.

**Turkish Situation.**

A despatch from Constantinople says Todleben declares unless the Turkish Commissioners induce the insurgents to disperse he will adopt severe repressive measures. A telegram from Batoum states that a concentration of 7000 armed Mussulman inhabitants at Lazlaga in Ardanatsch district compelled the Russians to retreat and the Cossack gathering of armed bands is renders untenable the Russian positions at Livade and on Choruk river.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

**The Labor Troubles.**

LONDON, May 15. The representatives of operatives left the meeting at Manchester yesterday, where no compromise was arrived at, and they indicated that the leaders would not be able to longer restrain the men and declined all responsibility for what might happen at the strike district. When the news of the decision reached Barnley, thousands of people assembled in the streets hooting, shouting and smashing windows. A mass meeting will be held there to-day and serious trouble is feared.

The riot in Blackburn last evening was the direct result of the announcement of the failure of negotiations. There were also riotous demonstrations at Accrington and a serious break of the peace is still apprehended there.

**A Wild Scene of Mob Violence.**

A London special says the agitation among the strikers at Blackburn is unabated. A mob assembled to-day in front of the Town Hall and demanded the surrender of Col. Jackson, chairman of the Master's Committee, threatening his life. The mob was terribly excited and ready for any violence. Col. Jackson escaped with fully 10,000 in pursuit followed by the military and police.

**The Coming Debate in Parliament.**

LONDON, May 15. The movement of Indian troops to Malt will be discussed in the House of Lords Monday, when Baron Selborne will call attention to the question as to whether such movement previous to notifying Parliament is constitutional. The opposition, however, will not move any resolution on the subject in the House of Lords and Lord Hartington's resolution in the Commons is declared by him not to be intended to raise the question on the policy of using the Indian forces but merely the legal issue.

**The Times Says:**

When it is announced beforehand that the leader of the opposition in the lower House will not raise the question of policy and when the principal lawyer of the party in the House of Lords will not throw his objections into form of a resolution, mere discussion of the constitutional law of the case would be more suitable for a debating society. The fact is the issues of the present crisis have passed beyond the control of even the British Parliament. The general policy of the Government has received at its most critical stage the support of the country and the Ministry have accordingly taken steps which leave the next turn of events in other hands.

## CANADA.

**The Fenian Scare.**

OTTAWA, May 15. No despatches of importance have been received from the frontier scouts to-day. Another battery has been organized at Prescott and guns for their use will be received from the Kingston battery. The Major General is fully posted concerning the movements of the marauders and the threatened attack, and the probabilities of England becoming involved in a war with Russia are the topics of general conversation.

**The Hanlon-Plaisted Race—Hanlon Wins by Four Lengths.**

TORONTO, May 15. The Hanlon-Plaisted boat race started at 1.36 p. m., Hanlon taking and keeping the lead, winning by four lengths. The time is unofficially stated as 13 ms. 34 sec.; 14 ms. 12 secs. Fully 50,000 people witnessed it.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**Monetary Situation.**

NEW YORK, May 15. Money 3@4 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.88@4.87. GOLD closed at 100¼.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations—

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| U. S. 6's, due 1881, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) | int 101 | |
| " " 1881, (reg Jan 1 & July 1) | 104 | |
| " " 1867, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) | 106½ | |
| " " 1868, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) | 106 | |
| U. S. 5s, | 104¼ | |
| 10-40's, 5's (old, (reg, May 1 & Nov 1) | 104 | |
| " currency 6's, | 112 | |
| " 4½s, | 103 | |
| " 4s, | 102½ | |

(Above quotations state the accrued interest)

**New York Produce Market.**

NEW YORK, May 15. FLOUR is lower—sales 13,500—State and Western and State, $4.10 @ 5.30; extra Ohio, $5.35@6.25; white wheat Western, 5.60 @ 6.50; Southern, $4.50 @ 7.75.

WHEAT is lower—sales 202,000 bushels—No. 2 Spring, 1.26@1.21; No. 2 winter red, 1.28@1.31.

CORN lower—sales 38,000 bushels—ungraded western mixed 60@61; steamed, 59@60.

OATS are lower—sales 1,000 bushels—mixed western and state, 34@35; white western and state, 35@40.

COFFEE—No 7 14@16.

SUGAR is firm—Fair to good Refining, 7@7½, prime, 7½; standard A, 8; granulated, 8 3-16@8½; powdered, 9@9½; crushed, 9½.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 7½; refined, 11½.

ROSIN at 1.30@1.60.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE at 29.

PORK—new mess, 9.30@9.35.

BEEF is quiet.

LARD—prime steam, 7.40.

**Chicago Produce Market.**

CHICAGO, May 15. Flour is unchanged.

Wheat—No. 2, 1.10½.

CORN—No 2, 47½.

OATS at 26.

BARLEY at 61½

RYE at 53.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Full moon to-night.

Were you at the Opera?

Haying has begun in Orono.

The fides are now running high.

Next Saturday Edward Leavitt will sell a lot of plants at auction.

Several passengers left this city for the West yesterday morning.

The Sheriffs made a light seizure at the Maine Central depot last night.

For every variety of fresh fish go to N. A. Kenney's, Kenduskeag Bridge.

The Searsport House will be sold at auction one week from next Tuesday.

The Knights of St. Patrick will participate in the Memorial Day services.

Potato bugs with linen ulsters and eyeglasses on, are inspecting potatoe fields all over the country.

There was quite a heavy frost Tuesday night, and some of the young blossoms were somewhat injured.

Both the ladies and gentlemen will be interested in E. A. Buck & Co.'s advertisement in this morning's issue.

The prayer meeting of the Woman's Temperance Union, in the First Baptist chapel this afternoon, at four o'clock.

We are indebted to Hon. W. J. Corthell, State Superintendent of Common Schools, for a copy of the annual report for 1877.

City Marshal Reed offers a reward of ten dollars for the conviction of any person who is poisoning the dogs about the city.

Doctor Mann has put a motor into his drug store for the purpose of running a press which he uses considerably in his business.

Mr. Richard O'Brien, of the 4th. John Globe, is the holder of the ticket that drew the $5,000 prize in the I. F. S. lottery at St. John.

We understand that Prof. James Whitney of Boston, teacher of music, is soon to take rooms in this city to give instruction in vocal music.

The jurors have been finally dismissed and the Court has adjourned until Monday. Thus far there have been thirty-seven trial days in the term.

FIRE. A Calais correspondent under date of the 15th inst. writes: "The house of Robert Wade at Mill town Me., was damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon. Loss about seven hundred dollars, fully insured. A man was arrested at the fire for attempting to steal."

Mr. Wm. Ethelbert Kerby, who gave a series of excellent readings in this city last winter, is now in town. It is quite probable that he will again favor our citizens next week.

The editor of a paper in this State says he should have had some trout the other day for his dinner if the party who went a fishing, and promised him some, had caught any.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting yesterday morning. City Solicitor Appleton presented a communication in relation to a suit now pending against the city, and the matter was talked over, but no action was taken. They passed an order fixing the salary of the City Agent at $900 a year including clerk hire.

Mr. Geo. F. Williams reporter of the New York *Herald* and Mr. Henry A. Ogden of Frank Leslie's Illustrated paper returned from Ellsworth by a private team last evening, and took tea at the Exchange. They were intending to take the Western train, but Mr. Williams received a dispatch directing him to remain at Ellsworth, and Mr. Ogden went along without him.

Our correspondent in Orono writes: "There was a heavy frost in that town on the morning of Wednesday. The mercury stood at 30°, ice was made in several places and the ground frozen. In some of the early gardens where the squashes beans etc., had come up they were killed. No injury appears to have been done to the fruit trees although many of them had begun to blossom."

MILO. Our correspondent writes: "The farm buildings of Joseph Emery of Medford, were totally consumed by fire Tuesday afternoon; also one hog, and calf. Hardly anything was saved. Some of the bedding was got out of the house, but it took fire afterwards and was destroyed. Two families, (G. W. and Joseph Emery) were living in the house at the time. The fire caught in the barn. It is thought to have taken by sparks from the house. Insured for $1200 in the Piscataquis Mutual of Dover.

FROM BUCKSPORT. The new bark "Penobscot" built by Wm. H. Genn & Co., at Bucksport, leaves for Boston next Monday, in ballast, where she is chartered for Australia, with a general cargo.

The last rites and ceremonies in honor to the late Rufus Buck, who passed away, so suddenly at Bucksport on Saturday morning last, were held at the Congregational church at Bucksport at 2 o'clock P. M., (yesterday.) Quite a large number of the members of the family and relatives who reside out of the State, were present. The sermon and eulogy were given by Revs. Tenney of Ellsworth, and Thurston of Searsport. Business was generally suspended throughout the village, and flags were displayed at half-mast from the liberty poles and by all the shipping in port.

PINE GROVE GRANGE, P. OF H., of Brewer, gave a "Harvest Feast," last Monday evening. Quite a number of the members of neighboring Granges and friends outside of the order were present by invitation, and the large hall was filled to overflowing. The tables were loaded with everything that could tempt the appetite, and bouquets of choice flowers were tastefully interspersed between the dishes. At nine o'clock the tables were removed and Worthy Master Little called the meeting to order. The choir opened the entertainment with singing, which was followed by the reading of a humorous poem written by one of the members, which was heartily applauded. One of the lady members then read a short and spicy paper and several short speeches were made by visitors and members of the order and at a seasonable hour all returned home highly pleased with the entertainment. Fine Grove Grange are always very successful in their endeavors to make their invited guests feel perfectly at home and enjoy themselves.

## THE FROG OPERA.

**A Successful and Unique Entertainment—A Large Audience Amused and Delighted.**

The presentation of the unique burlesque by Mr. Chas T. Miller, founded upon the nursery fable of "A frog he would a wooing go" attracted a very large and intelligent audience at Norombega Hall last evening. The Opera was put upon the stage in the most admirable manner, and showed that it had been under careful rehearsal. The performers, with a few exceptions were all amateurs, but all seemed to know their places as well as trained actors, and the Opera ran very smoothly from beginning to end. The settings were fine, and some of the costumes very handsome.

At about eight o'clock the curtain went up and disclosed a group of pollywogs reposing about the ancestral puddle. They were in high glee to learn that their tails were in fashion, and joyfully sang:

"Beauty! tails, O, beautiful tails."

*Prince Frog* then made his appearance out of the well and resolved that he would a wooing go. Queen *Frog* objected, but was finally consoled with flies. At this point a quartette of Brown Frogs, consisting of Messrs. Fairbanks, Quimby, Morrison and Barnabee sang with fine effect:

"O, the bull frog in the vale."

The scene was suddenly disturbed by boys throwing stones, which soon scattered the pollywogs, leaving the *Queen* and *Child Frog*, who made their way out while singing,

"O, Ma, what can the matter be."

The *Prince* then sang a pean to *Miss Mouse*, and the act closed with the departure of the *Prince* on his noble steed, while all united in singing,

"'Tis a pity 'tis no larger."

The second act introduced a gypsy camp where we see the gypsy rats, personated by the following persons: Muses Stewart, Quimby, Hunt, McLaughlin, Currier, Vance, Butler, Fairbanks, Kellogg, Gardner; Misses Hemingway, Nellie Strickland, Lillie Strickland, Trent, Robinson, Clergue, Ross; and Messrs. Clergue, Hardy, Sellers, Sweet, Baldwin, Forest, Mahan, Dalis, Taylor, Stewart, Moody, De Sachel, Cromwell and Palmer. At the close of a merry song, *Prince Frog* and his Squire arrived at the camp. *Barron Rat* then succeeded in getting the *Prince* to tell him about his plan of wooing Miss *Mouse*. The gypsy rats then broke camp and two huge cats came in after the leavings and sang,

"May diddle, diddle."

The cats had some trouble with *Squire*, and in order to vindicate his courage he fights with a cow, but is soon placed horse-de-combat to the great amusement of the audience.

When the curtain arose at the third act, *Miss Mouse* is discovered at the spinning wheel. Her attention is attracted by the melodious voice of *Prince Frog* in a serenade, and she arises to greet him when the old, old story is re-enacted.

*Baroness Rat* then makes her appearance and finally gives her consent to the marriage. *Barron Rat* now arrives and rings,

"Call it not fancy; say, 'tis not fear."

His consent having also been given, the rats make extensive preparations for the wedding; but the cats suddenly appear and do their murderous work. *Prince Frog* makes his escape; but is soon discovered struggling for life with "a lily white duck, which gobbles him up."

The leading characters were finely sustained. Mrs. Crowell as *Queen Frog* sang a number of solos in her usual pleasing manner. Mrs. W. F. Shaw, as *Baroness Rat* sang finely and rendered her part with fine dramatic effect. Miss Gale, as *Miss Mouse* and Miss Stubbs as *Child Frog* showed a careful appreciation of their parts. Mr. Daboll as *Prince Frog* did some fine acting and his magnificent voice was well adapted to the part. Mr. Patten as *Barron Rat*, Mr. Sanford as *Simon*, and the Messrs. Cushing as *Cats* were all good and were favorites with the audience. The music by Andrews Orchestra was a fine feature of the entertainment.

Our citizens are indebted to Mr. Oscar Arnold for his untiring efforts in perfecting the arrangements for this entertainment and we hope that a large audience will be in attendance this evening at the second presentation of the Opera.

## THE RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

**A Ride About the City with His Honor Mayor Hamlin.**

The three Russian officers remained in the city yesterday, and wherever they went they were the observed of all observers. His Honor Mayor Hamlin left an invitation at the Exchange for the gentlemen to accompany him on a ride about the city during the morning and they gladly accepted the same. During the morning Hon. F. M. Laughton and Prof. Flamant called at the Exchange and received a cordial welcome from the Russian gentlemen. At about ten o'clock Col. Smith had the handsome barouche, which belongs to the Exchange brought around to the door, and His Honor the Mayor accompanied by the officers started on a tour of the city, together with Mr. Laughton and Prof. Flamant, who rode in a single team. After calling at the telegraph office where one of the gentlemen sent a despatch they were driven to the Water Works.

They remained some time at the Works where the machinery was examined, and fully explained to the visitors. From there they were taken to the steamers house, where the steamers were exhibited, and two steams of water were played from one of the hydrants in order that they might get some idea of the Holly system. The party there accepted the invitation of G. F. Godfrey, Esq., to visit his residence on Kenduskeag Avenue, and returned to the Exchange at about twelve o'clock. In the afternoon the visitors went out for a short walk, and in the evening attended the Opera. To-day they will dine with His Honor Mayor Hamlin. To-morrow morning they will go on to Portland in company with the Mayor, and will attend the Grand Army Camp Fire in the evening and return to the Cimbria on the steamer Lewiston. One of the officers is the son of a Russian Admiral.

## SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

APRIL (CIVIL) TERM,

HON. JOHN APPLETON, Justice Presiding.
JAMES H. BURGESS, Clerk of the Courts.
REEL SMITH, Stenographer

Wednesday, May 15.

Michael Schwartz vs. Peter W. Ayer. An action for a stump litter. Defense, the worthlessness of the machine. Verdict for plaintiff for $21.80.

Godfrey & McCrillis.

Chas. H. Gilman vs. Inhabitants of Patten. The defendant town received from the State certain money under the act of 1868 for the equalization of soldiers' bounties. Plaintiff claims that defendant town in paying out the money made a mistake by which he received less than was in fact due him. Defendants say plaintiff gave a receipt in full, knowing it was in full settlement with the town, and thereby agreeing to the distribution. This case goes to the Law Court on report.

There are several other cases pending where the same question is involved.

McCrillis. Wilson & Woodard.
Varney. Benjamin.

**Police Court.**

Tuesday the Sheriffs visited Oldtown and searched the premises of Sam'l W. Lovely and found some liquor in his possession, which they confiscated. He was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, and it being his second offense he was fined $.00 and cost, and sentenced to three months in jail, from which he appealed.

**Complimentary Resolutions.**

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company the 15th inst., the President presented the following preamble and resolutions, which, after complimentary remarks by several members, were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, J. B. Bradbury, Esq., on the 18th ultimo, tendered to it its Board his resignation of the office of Secretary to take effect at this date, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we desire to bear testimony to the very acceptable manner in which he has performed his official duties to the Company during the six years of his service.

*Resolved*, That in whatever sphere Mr. Bradbury's future business relations may be cast, he will have the earnest wishes of the members of the Board for his success.

Mr. F. W. McClure, who for the past four years has been bookkeeper for Wood, Bishop & Co., was elected Secretary of the Company.

**Business Items.**

Dr. Yellowstone still remains at the Franklin House. He has such confidence in himself and his ability to tell you your disease that he examines you free of charge, in that way you can judge for yourself.

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Dr. Robinson, the (only professor of the real Indian mode of treatment in America) has treated hundreds of persons who are suffering from chronic diseases during the past week. His rooms at the Globe Hotel have been packed to overflowing, and the people seem to express themselves as more than pleased with Dr. Robinson's method of examinations. The Doctor is not the man who has been peddling stuff on the street, but is a man of high standing in the profession, and the people who are looking for Dr. Robinson should bear in mind that his only office in Bangor is at the Globe Hotel. 2t

The "Globe Hotel" is not closed, but is open to the traveling public as usual, and will be kept up to its first class high standard by the present landlord, J. E. Hartman.

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[Opinion of Dr. W. C. Cavenagh, Memphis, Tenn.]

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NEWTON, N. H., March 27, 1877.

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Yours truly, A. J. BURBECK.

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DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

This is to give notice that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Tyler R. Waggatt, of Hampden, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, filed April 29th, 1878, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for him use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Bankrupt Court Room in Bangor, before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of June, A. D., 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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—ON—

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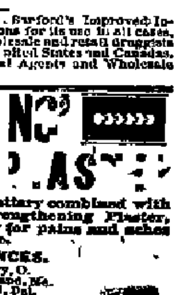

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of NEWTON H. DANFORTH, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court this 3d day of April, 1877, by Newton H. Danforth, of Bangor, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of N. H. Danforth & Co., praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition, now on this 12th day of April, A. D. 1878,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on 3d day of June, 1878, and the third meeting of the same on the 3d day of June 1878, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

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DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

This is to give notice, That on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of William F. Huntington, of Bradford, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, filed April 19th, 1878, that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bankrupt Court Room, in Bangor in said District, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

HUMPHREY & APPLETON, Solicitors.

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine*

In the matter of WILLIAM A. FRYE, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 8th day of May, 1878, by William A. Frye, of Newport, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firms of Frye & Benson, and Eastern Stage Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Register, on the 4th day of June, 1878 and the third meeting of the same on the 4th day of June, 3 P. M. 1878, and that notice thereof be published in Bangor Daily Whig & Courier and Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court, for said District.

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of GEORGE W. BROWN, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 12th day of April, 1878, by George W. Brown, of Stetson, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of June, 1878, and the third meeting of the same on 3d day of June, 1878, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

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### NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business in Bangor under the firm name of DOLE, PEAKS & CO. has been this day by mutual consent dissolved. The business will be continued by W. G. PEAKS and W. M. PEAKS, under the firm name of W. G. PEAKS & SON, who is authorized to liquidate all demands for and against said firm.

CHAS. E. DOLE.
WILLIAM G. PEAKS.
W. M. PEAKS.

Bangor, April 26, 1878. eTu2w

*District Court of the United States* for the District of Maine. In the matter of Charles C. Williams, Bankrupt, against whom a petition was filed in said Court, Apl 12th, A. D. 1878. In Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, SS.

A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued, by said Court, against the estate of Charles C. Williams, of the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, in said District; he has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors; and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bangor, in said District, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Bankruptcy Court Room.

B. B. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal as Messenger, for said District.

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of FRANK M. ROWE, Bankrupt, against whom a petition was filed in said Court, April 15th, A. D. 1878.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued, by said Court, against the estate of Frank M. Rowe, of the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, in said District; he has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bangor, in said District, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1878, 11 o'clock A. M., at the Bankruptcy Court Room.

B. B. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal as Messenger, for said District.

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### Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE. In the matter of Louis E. Norris, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

District of Maine, ss: At Bangor, the 2d day of April, A. D. 1878. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Louis E. Norris, of Hampden in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District, filed January 11, 1878.

JOHN R. MASON, Assignee.

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*District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.*

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of JOSEPH D. ROBINSON & CO., Bankrupts, against whom a petition was filed in said Court, April 22d, A. D. 1878.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss:

A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued, by said Court, against the estates, individual and copartnership, of Joseph D. Robinson & Co., of the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, in said District; they have been duly adjudged bankrupts, upon petition of their creditors; and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estates, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Bankrupt Court Room in Bangor, in said District, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Bankruptcy Court Room.

B. B. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, for said District.

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## 1812.

## UNITED STATES

Congress has just passed a law giving a Pension of $8 per month to all Soldiers of the War of 1812, who served 14 days or were in battle—and the same pension to the widows of all such soldiers.

This entitles *all* to a pension who have received Land Warrants.

All desiring the pension can obtain it, by applying to me in person at my office, or by letter.

I have all the old Rolls, on which is borne the names of all soldiers of the War of 1812, with the places and length of service and date of discharge, and all facts; and I can give full and exact information in every case.

Also a record of most of the Land Warrants granted to these soldiers.

No person, east of Portland, has these rolls, except myself and A. J. Chapman, Esq., of Bangor,—he has equal facilities for obtaining these pensions. He was formerly a clerk in my office.

### C. P. BROWN,

BANGOR.

N. B.—All who desire their pensions early must apply early.

Bangor, March 11, 1878

### Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of William A. Frye, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. At Bangor, the 2d day of April, A. D. 1878. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William A. Frye, of Newport, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District, filed Feb 27, 1878.

EZRA C. BRETT, Assignee.

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# 1878.

### THE OLDEST AND BEST

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## 1878—Vols. XLV-VI.

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### The Leading Journals of Eastern Maine,

And with facilities at our command, we hope to make our journals still more interesting during the coming year.

Our connection with the *Associated Press*, from which we receive all the dispatches by night and day, enables us to present in each issue

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In addition we shall be served by Special Correspondents at important points, and shall furnish

*Full Reports of*

*Local, Domestic and Foreign News,*

*Proceedings of Congress,*

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*Editorial Articles, Agricultural News,*

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And all the important and interesting features which make up a

### First Class Family Newspaper.

In politics the papers will continue to advocate and uphold the Principles of the Republican Party, while claiming to be independent, in the highest and best sense of the word. Fearless and outspoken in the treatment of all public questions and firmly maintaining what they believe to be right, they will avoid intolerance and make their appeals to the understanding rather than to prejudice. The year about to open will be fruitful of unusually important political events bearing upon the future of our country, and it will be our aim to afford our readers the earliest and most reliable information and to favor only such measures and policy as will best protect the rights and promote the welfare of all the people.

### HOME INTERESTS,

as affected by the development of the resources of Maine, will receive special attention, and whatever is calculated to stimulate or benefit

### AGRICULTURE AND MANUFACTURES

in the State will be heartily encouraged. We rigidly exclude from our columns everything of an immoral tendency, avoid sensational matter and seek to make a thoroughly reliable paper which will be sure of

### A Welcome in Every Family Circle.

To advertisers our columns open one of the best fields in New England, our circulation being the largest of any paper in this section, among the best classes of the people, and as

### The Only Morning Daily East of the Kennebec,

our Daily issue affords the principal medium of communication with a large and constantly increasing number of readers throughout Central and Eastern Maine.

### OUR WEEKLY

is also the largest and best Weekly Newspaper in the State. Every number accompanied by a two-page Supplement, making a paper of FORTY-EIGHT columns, or one-half larger than any other Weekly. It is a standard publication with large and constantly increasing circulation among the most intelligent and thrifty of the population of Eastern Maine; and the small space devoted to advertising is eagerly sought by the best class of patrons.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE FOR 1878.

***TERMS—Invariably in Advance:***

***Daily***—$8 per annum; $4 for 6 mos.; $2 for 3 mos.
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The new postal law compelling prepayment of postage, imposes the burden on the publishers, but we make no advance upon our established subscription price, and will send the paper

### POSTAGE FREE,

Making a saving of $1.20 per annum for each of our Daily, and 20 cents per annum to each of our Weekly subscribers.

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Subscribers will be furnished with either our Daily or Weekly paper and any of the favorite Periodicals or Magazines at their lowest Club rates.

In offering these advantageous terms we hope to be sustained by a liberal patronage.

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*Proprietors.*

No. 1 E. End Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Maine

*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, April Term, A. D. 1878.

William H. Rogers, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Rogers, late of Holden, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy this order to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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### STOP!

To make first class Card Photographs for $2.00 per dozen; Cabinets and Promenades 5.00 per dozen; all other work in proportion. I shall always take the utmost care and aim to please my patrons and give them several positions to select from. I invite an examination and comparison of my pictures and prices with those elsewhere. I have every facility for making first-class work and shall allow none but such to leave my Gallery.

### F. O. WESTON.

2 Smith Block, next to Hight's Bookstore, Bangor.

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### M. SCHWARTZ,

### 143 Exchange St.,

### SAW MANUFACTURER

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is prepared to supply ... in want of the very best warranted Saws Machinery, Belting, Emory Wheels, &c., at the lowest prices.

The only Saw Manufacturer in the State that can repair Saws at short notice and in the most thorough manner. july27

### JUST IN.

We have just received from the West a choice assortment of PRESERVED MEATS, consisting of

Spiced Boneless Pigs' Feet.
Pork Tenderloins.
Broiled Pork Tenderloins.
Preserved Fresh Kidneys.
Fresh and Corned Beef and Tongue.
Broiled Tongue, Tripe and Ham.
Entremets ...
Roast Chicken, Roast Turkey.
Roast Beef, and a variety of Canned Soups and Deviled Meats.

### THOMPSON & KELLOGG,

*23 and 24 Central Street.*

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### All Kinds of Wringers Repaired.

### WATER PIPING.

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### RUBBER HOSE, Best Quality,

3 and 4 Ply warranted.

### W. H. PRITCHARD,

### 130 Exchange Street.

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### Flower Seeds!

### A FULL ASSORTMENT

just received and on sale at Vick's Price by

### CHAS. DWINEL.

Illustrated Catalogues at the Store.

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### FOR SALE.

One New Two or Three Horse Concord Stage Wagon.

Seats six passengers inside and six outside. Built to order by Abbott Downing & Co. Will be sold at a great Bargain. Also one good low Hack.

L. NICHOLS.

Bangor, April 1, 1878.

### PLANT FOOD.

The best article in the market for House Plants. Orders left at Bangor Postoffice, Box 1325, will receive prompt attention every Saturday.

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### LADIES' HATS,

### MISSES' HATS,

### CHILDREN'S HATS.

A Large Lot just received from New York.

### Some New Shapes.

We shall be pleased to show them to you, at

### C. W. COFFIN'S,

### 19 Main Street.

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### NOTICE.

The well known Cutter,

### JOHN F. LARKIN,

wishes to inform his many friends and the public in general, that he has been engaged by

### SILAS D. JONES & SONS,

to take care of their Custom Department and will endeavor to keep up the old and well established name of being one of the best Cutters in New England.

### SILAS D. JONES & SONS' Clothing House,

Nos. 1 and 3 Kenduskeag Bridge.

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Of the Man who Manufactures them

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### E. A. BUCK & CO.

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**Bring in your Boots and Rubbers and have them mended.**

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of ASA K. HILLIER, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court this second day of May, 1878, by Asa K. Hillier, of Otis, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 7th day of June, 1878, and the third meeting of the same on the 7th day of June, 1878 and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Ellsworth American, newspapers printed in said district, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

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### NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in this day dissolved by mutual consent. The unsettled business of the firm may be settled with either of the firm. The junior partner will continue the business as heretofore, at the old stand in Brewer, and respectfully solicits the patronage of old and new customers.

JOHN HOLYOKE.
J. E. HOLYOKE.

Brewer, May 1st, 1878. eThlw*

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

This is to give notice: That on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Charles Buffum, of Orono, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition filed May 2d, 1878; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Bankrupt Court Room in Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger for said District.

Messrs. WILSON & WOODARD, Solicitors.

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### Old Newspapers

For sale at this office.

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of LOUIS E. NORRIS, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 11th day of April, 1878, by Louis E. Norris, of Hampden, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the third day of June, 1878, and the third meeting of the same on the third day of June, 1878, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine,*

In the matter of GEORGE H. SMITH, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 1st day of April, 1878, by George H. Smith, of Guilford, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D., 1878 before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of May, 1878, and the third meeting of the same on the 10th day of May, 1878, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court, for said District.

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DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

This is to give notice: That on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Jesse E. Harriman, individually and as a member of the firm of J. E. Harriman & Co., and Harriman & Genn, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition, filed April 26th, 1878; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger for said District.

MESSRS. HUMPHREY & APPLETON, Solicitors.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

This is to give notice: That on the second day of May, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Elnathan F. Duren and William G. Duren, individually and as members of the firm of E. F. & W. G. Duren, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition, filed April 25th, 1878, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger for said District.

BARKER, VOSE & BARKER, Solicitors.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

This is to give notice, That on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of Frank W. Leavitt, individually and as a member of the firm of Ross & Leavitt and Stevens, Ross & Leavitt, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition filed April 17th, 1878; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 3 o'clock P. M.

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

HUMPHREY & APPLETON, Solicitors.

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DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

This is to give notice: that on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estates of Frank S. and W. A. Jennison, individually and as partners under the style of F. S. Jennison & Son, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who have been adjudged bankrupts, on their own petition, filed March 20th, 1878; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their said estates, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1878, at 3 o'clock P. M.

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger for said District.

H. L. MITCHELL, Esq., Solicitor.

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### Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

*In District Court of the United States, For the District of Maine.*

In the matter of SAMUEL A. FARNHAM, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, SS. At Bangor, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1878. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Samuel A. Farnham, of Bucksport, in the County of Hancock, and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, individually and as a member of the firm of Farnham & Treat, by the District Court of said District, filed March 13th, A. D. 1878.

OSCAR P. CUNNINGHAM, Assignee.

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DISTRICT OF MAINE, SS.

This is to give notice: That on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Albion P. Folsom, of Oldtown, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bankrupt Court Room, in Bangor, before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

SEWALL & BLANCHARD, Solicitors.

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DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

This is to give notice: That on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Josiah T. Brown, of Lincoln, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, filed April 9th, 1878; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bankrupt Court Room, in Bangor, before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

E. C. BRETT, Solicitor.

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DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss:

This is to give notice. That on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued, against the estate of Elisha W. Goodwin of Glenburn, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition, filed April 5th, 1878, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Bankrupt Court Room in Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

DANIEL F. DAVIS, Esq., Solicitor.

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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of JOHN DIGGLES, Bankrupt

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 1st day of February, 1878, by John Diggles, of Mercer, a bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition, now on this 8th day of May, 1878, it appearing that the former order of notice thereon has not been complied with and without said petitioner's fault.

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

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### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned and notified against purchasing a note dated at Dixmont, Dec. 2d, 1877, running to Calvin Hall, signed by J. E. or John E. Craig. Said note is for a certain patent and is without value and will not be paid.

JOHN E. CRAIG.

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B. A. CUMMINGS, Ass't Postmaster
W. H. S. LAWRENCE, Cashier

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| Bucksport, | 8 00 | 6 15 |
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| E. Corinth and Charleston, | | 3 30 |
| Levant and Exeter, | | 1 30 |
| Bradford, | | 1 30 |
| Monroe, | | 5 30 |
| Amherst and Aurora, | 11 30 | |

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| Monroe, | 10 30 | |
| Amherst & Aurora | 11 30 | |

**LETTER CARRIERS.**

All letters are delivered free by carriers when addressed to street and number. People should inform their correspondents of above and have their letters addressed accordingly.

Persons leaving their address at the General Delivery can also have their letters sent, but it is much more convenient to have the street and number on, and they will be delivered earlier than if the same is put on at the office. Carriers make two deliveries daily, the first trip supplying the extremes of their routes.

Collections are made morning and evening in season for important mails—the down town boxes fifteen and the up town boxes thirty minutes before closing mails at the office.

Holidays the Carriers' Window will be open for the delivery of letters from 8½ to 9½ A. M., and from 7½ to 8 P. M. Sundays from 8½ to 9½ A. M.

Any irregularities in the Carriers' department should be reported to the office.

**ENVELOPES.**

No additional charge will be made for printing the name and request for return, across the left hand upper corner of the envelopes furnished by the Post Office Department, (samples of which may be seen at the Cashier's window,) when ordered in lots of not less than 500.

A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days, or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office and State, across the left end of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with.

The public are earnestly recommended to procure Stamped envelopes with printed return request, as the expense is less, and letters thus endorsed, if not delivered to the person addressed, are returned to the writer free of charge.

First class envelopes of above furnished at $22.50 per thousand.

*Stamps cut from Stamped Envelopes* cannot be used to prepay postage. The use of such Stamps is punishable by a fine of fifty dollars.

Stamped Envelopes, spoiled in directing, are redeemed at this office.

**DOMESTIC POSTAGE.**

FIRST CLASS.

*All Letters must be Prepaid.*—Letters for the Mails in the United States, three cents the half ounce or single rate. City letters two cents half ounce or single rate.

SECOND CLASS.

*Newspapers.*

All regular newspapers must be prepaid at the office of publication, at the rate of two cents per pound for each issue on weekly papers or those published oftener than once a week; less frequently than once a week, three cents. The same law applies to dealers.

County papers free, except to letter carrier offices, (i.e. papers coming to this office, if published in County, are subject to postage. Daily papers published in County, if delivered by carrier, one cent each, to be prepaid by stamps.

*Postage to Canada.*—Same as in the States on letters and papers, pre-payment compulsory; merchandise limited to 8 oz., postage 10 cents.

THIRD CLASS.

TRANSIENT PRINTED MATTER AND BOOKS AND MERCHANDISE,

One Cent for Two Ounces

Almanacs, books (printed), calendars, catalogues, corrected proofs, hand bills, magazines, maps—lithographed or engraved—music, printed sheets, newspapers, occasional publications, pamphlets, posters, proof sheets, prospectuses.

One cent for each ounce.

Blank books, blank cards, book manuscripts, card boards and other flexible materials, chromo lithographs, circulars, engravings, envelopes, flexible patterns, letter envelopes, letter paper, lithographs, merchandise, models, ornamental paper, postal cards when sent in bulk and not addressed, photographic views, photographic paper, printed blanks, printed cards, sample cards, samples of ores, metals, minerals and merchandise, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and scions, stereoscopic views.

All packages of matter of third class must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, that their contents may be readily and thoroughly examined by postmasters without destroying the wrappers.

The sender of a package of third class matter may write his or her name on the wrapper with the word "from," but nothing more, without subjecting the whole to letter postage.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

All letters remaining in the office are advertised on Monday of each week. If not claimed in one month thereafter, they are then forwarded to the Dead Letter office.

**MONEY ORDERS.**

Especial attention is called to the Money Order system, as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than fifty dollars. Larger amounts can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders.

**RATES.**

On orders not exceeding $15, 10 cents.
" over $15 and not exceeding $30, 15 cents.
" over $30 and not exceeding $40, 20 cents.
" over $40 and not exceeding $50, 25 cents.

Money Orders can also be obtained on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Switzerland and German States.

*Never put Money in a Letter—Always Procure a Money Order.*

If money is to be remitted, a Postal Money Order should be obtained. If upon points where there is no Money Order Office, then the letter should be Registered. Money should never be enclosed in an ordinary letter.

*Office Hours*—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

**REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.**

All valuable letters should be Registered, unless a Money Order is obtained. Under the present system of Registration, letters are transmitted with perfect safety.

Letters may be Registered by paying postage in full, and a Registration fee in stamps, for—
United States, 10 cents.
Great Britain and Ireland, and all Countries having a postal treaty with the United States, 10 cents.

*Office Hours*—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

**FOREIGN POSTAGE.**

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| Africa, west coast, Br. possessions, | 10 |
| Argentine Republic, British Mail, | 27 |
| Aspinwall, | 5 |
| Australia, via Southampton, | 15 |
| Australia, via San Francisco, | 15 |
| Bahamas, | 5 |
| Belgium, | 5 |
| Bermuda, | 5 |
| Brazil, via England, | 21 |
| Canada, | 3 |
| Cape of Good Hope, | 15 |
| Ceylon, | 10 |
| Chili, | 15 |
| China, via Southampton, | 15 |
| Cuba, | 5 |
| Denmark, | 5 |
| France, | 5 |
| Germany, | 5 |
| Gibraltar, | 5 |
| Great Britain and Ireland, | 5 |
| Guadaloupe Br. mail via St. Thomas, | 5 |
| Hawaiian Kingdom, direct mail, | 5 |
| Holland, | 5 |
| Italy, | 5 |
| Jamaica, direct mail, | 5 |
| Japan, via Europe, | 10 |
| Japan, via San Francisco | 5 |
| Mexico, direct via sea, | 10 |
| Mexico, by land routes, | 5 |
| Nassau, New Providence, | 5 |
| Natal, | 5 |
| Netherlands, | 5 |
| New Brunswick, | 3 |
| Newfoundland, | 5 |
| New Granada, direct mail, | 5 |
| New Granada, except Aspinwall & Panama, | 12 |
| Nova Scotia, | 3 |
| Panama, | 5 |
| Peru, | 17 |
| Porto Rico, | 5 |
| Portugal, | 5 |
| Russia, | 5 |
| Spain, | 5 |
| Straits Settlements, | 10 |
| Sweden, | 5 |
| Switzerland, | 5 |
| Trinidad, | 10 |
| Turkey, | 5 |
| Turks Island, | 12 |
| Venezuela, | 13 |
| West Indies, British, | 5 |

West Indies, not British, and all other foreign rates, will be found at Post Office.

† Prepayment required.

**POSTAGE TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.**

Postage on book packets, including printed papers of all kinds, maps, plans, prints, engravings, drawings, photographs, lithographs, sheets of music, &c., and patterns or samples of merchandise, including seeds and grain,—as follows:

Not over 2 ounces, 2 cents.
Over 2 ounces and not over 4 ounces, 4 cents.
Over 4 ounces and not over 8 ounces, 6 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.

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## Railroads & Steamboats.

### European & No. American Railway

Hannibal Hamlin & Wm. B. Hayford, Trustees.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after MONDAY, May 6th,

Express train leaves Bangor (Exchange street) for St. John at 7.25 A. M. and 7.40 P. M.

Trains leave Bangor for Blanchard (B. & P. R. R.) at 7.25 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Bangor for Bucksport, 5.00 A. M. and 7.40 P. M.
Bangor for Oldtown, 11.45 A. M., and 4.40 P. M.
Oldtown for Bangor, 7.20 and 9.25 A. M., and 1.45 and 5.40 P. M.

Bangor for Mattawamkeag, at 7.25 A. M. and 7.40 P. M.

Mattawamkeag for Bangor, 5.11 A. M. and 3.35 P. M.

Trains from St. John due at Bangor 8.15 A. M.; and 6.30 P. M.; from Oldtown at 10.55 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; from Bucksport 8.10 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; from B. & P. R. R. 10.15 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

Through freight leaves Bangor at 2.00 P. M. and is due at Bangor at 12.30 P. M.

Drawing-room cars on Day Express and Pullman Sleeping Cars on Night Express trains.

Express trains connect at McAdam Junction with trains N. B. & C. Railway, and at Fredericton Junction with trains to and from Fredericton.

F. W. CRAM, Supt.

Bangor, May 2, 1878. snlw

### ERIE RAILWAY.

### The Popular Line to the West.

THREE ROUTES to Chicago, via

Via Montreal, Via Boston and Albany, Via Boston and Central Vermont.

Rates lower than ever. Passengers have choice of lines from Chicago. Parties of 20 or more can get special rates by calling on any of the Grand Trunk Agents.

Agents in Bangor, F. M. BLAKE, No. 9 Central Street, A. W. BENSON, Maine Central Depot.

### FRED. H. SMALL,

Agent Maine and Provinces,

Corner Main and Union Streets, Bangor Maine.

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### BANGOR, SEDGWICK,

Ft. Point, Castine, Islesboro, Deer Isle, Bluehill and Brooklin.

Steamer MAY FIELD, Captain S. H. Barbour, will leave Bangor for Sedgwick, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 A. M., touching at Hampden at 6.30, Winterport, 9.30, Bucksport, 10.00, Fort Point, 11.00, arriving at Castine, 12.00 M., Islesboro, 1 P. M., Deer Isle, 2.30, Sedgwick, $3.30, connecting with H. N. Dority's Stage at Sedgwick, for Bluehill and Brooklin.

Returning will leave Sedgwick for Bangor every Monday and Thursday Morning at 6 A. M., touching at Deer Isle, 6.30; Islesboro, 11.00; Castine, 12.00 M.; Fort Point, 1.10 P. M., Bucksport, 2.40, arriving in Bangor at 4.10.

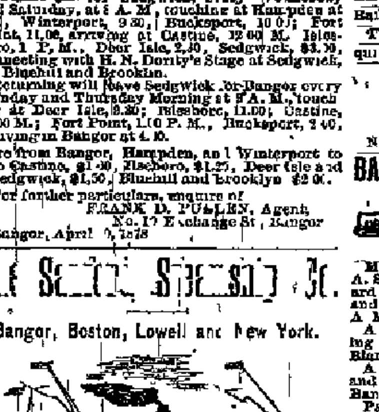
Fare from Bangor, Hampden, and Winterport to Castine, $1.00, Islesboro, $1.25, Deer Isle and Sedgwick, $1.50, Bluehill and Brooklyn $2.00.

For further particulars, enquire of FRANK D. PULLEN, Agent, No. 17 Exchange St., Bangor

Bangor, April 9, 1878

### The Sanford Steamship Co.

Bangor, Boston, Lowell and New York.



**Spring Arrangement.**

***THREE TRIPS PER WEEK.***

Commencing Friday, April 12th, until further notice the Steamer CAMBRIDGE, Capt. J. P. Johnson, and Steamer KATAHDIN, Capt. W. R. Roix, will leave Bangor for Boston alternately every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 A. M., touching at the usual landings on the river and bay. Will leave Boston for Bangor alternately every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 5 P. M., touching as above.

Tickets to New York and Lowell sold on each steamer and baggage checked through.

JAS. LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

April 6, 1878.

### INSIDE LINE.

SPRING ARRANGEMENTS.

### THREE TRIPS PER WEEK.

Bangor, Portland, Portsmouth, Salem, Lynn, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Boston and New York.

On and after FRIDAY, May 10th, Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND, C. Kilby, Master, will leave Bangor for Portland every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, at 6 o'clock, touching at all the usual landings on the River and Bay, arriving in Portland at 5 o'clock P. M., connecting with the Portland and Boston steamers which leave Portland at 7 o'clock P. M.

Passengers going west of Portland by Rail can take any train (over the Eastern or Boston and Maine Railroads,) following the arrival of the steamer. Passengers ticket through.

Returning, will leave Railroad Wharf, foot of State Street, Portland, same evening at 10 o'clock, touching as above, arriving in Bangor at about 10 o'clock next morning.

Passengers from Boston can obtain tickets and State Rooms of J. W. Richardson, 214 Washington Street, Boston.

For further particulars inquire of A. KENDRICK, Agent.

Bangor, May 6, 1878.

*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of ISAAC LEATHERS, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this thirtieth day of April, 1878, by Isaac Leathers, of Brooks a bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of June, 1878, and the third meeting of the same on the 10th day of June, 1878, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Republican Journal, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

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*To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:*

The undersigned, administratrix de bonis non, of the estate of Timothy H. Harley, late of Brewer, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased are not sufficient to pay his just debts and charges of administration by the sum of six hundred dollars or more.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant her power to sell by license at public or private sale, and convey the whole of the following described real estate of the deceased, (including the reversion of the widow's dower therein), as the residue would be greatly depreciated by a sale of any portion, viz. The late homestead of said deceased, situate on Brimmer street in said Brewer, and the same now occupied by the undersigned, to satisfy said debts, expenses of sale, and charges of administration.

Said real estate is the same described in a Deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds of said County.

ROSETTA M. DANFORTH.

April 30, 1878.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, April Term, A. D. 1878.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest:—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon:

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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### PATENTS.

### R. H. EDDY,

*No. 76 State st., opposite Kilby, Boston,*

Secures Patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims of any Patent furnished by remitting one dollar. Assignments recorded at Washington. *No Agency in the United States possesses superior facilities for obtaining Patents or ascertaining the patentability of inventions.*

R. H. EDDY, Solicitor of Patents.

TESTIMONIALS.

"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the *most capable and successful* practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse.

CHAS MASON, Commissioner of Patents.

"Inventors cannot employ a person more trustworthy or more capable of securing for them an early and favorable consideration at the Patent Office.

EDMUND BURKE, late Commissioner of Patents."

BOSTON, October 19, 1870.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: you procured for me, in 1840, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents, reissues and extensions. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1878. 3law 1y

### WANTED.

Good reliable agents in every town in New England and the Provinces to sell PIERCE'S FRENCH POLISH for your stove. The only Paste polish that will not dry up or harden in the box. No brush required in polishing. We will guarantee five men from $3 to $5 per day. Send stamp for circular. Don't delay, as the territory is being fast taken.

Address S. B. FULLER & CO., 61 Commercial St., Boston, Mass.

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## Railroads & Steamboats.

### Maine Central Railroad.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing Dec. 3, 1877.

Morning Passenger train leaves ... A. M., cars running over both ... connecting with Grand Trunk at Danville, Knox & Lincoln at Bath, with Portland ... at Westbrook, With Boston & Maine Junction, and with Eastern R. R. at ..., arriving in Boston at 8.30 P. M.

Night train with Pullman Sleeping Car, leaves Bangor at 7.35 P. M., running via ..., arriving in Portland at 1.50 A. M., and ... A. M.

Night train from Boston arrives ... 6.30 A. M.

Day train arrives in Bangor at ...

A mixed train leaves Bangor for Waterville at 1.20 P. M. daily, connecting at Newport ... and at Burnham for Belfast.

Through freight trains leave Bangor at 7.10 ... Through Freight trains from Portland ... due in Bangor at 11.40 A. M.

PAYSON TUCKER, Supt.

Dec. 1, 1877.

### Maine Central Railroad.

### LIMITED TICKETS FOR BOSTON.

Good for a Continuous Journey, without stopping off at intermediate points, are now on sale at Bangor at the OLD RATE OF FARE ... good via either the Eastern or Boston and Maine Railroad from Portland

F. E. BOOTHBY, Gen'l Ticket Agent. PAYSON TUCKER, Superintendent.

Portland, April 10, 1878.

### Boston, Lowell & Worcester Line.

8.40 A. M. train from Bangor via Maine Central R. R. makes close direct connection at WESTBROOK JUNCTION with PORTLAND AND WORCESTER LINE for NASHUA, AYER JUNCTION and CHICAGO via HOOSAC TUNNEL LINE; also for WORCESTER and NEW YORK via SOUND LINE STEAMERS and by RAIL.

15 Hours saved by this line for Chicago, ... transfers at any point.

This is the only route making Sound connection.

State rooms and tickets can be secured of A. W. BENSON, Agent, at ticket office of Maine Central Railroad Passenger Station, Bangor.

The Great United States Mail Route, with quick time and no transfers.

### H. N. TURNER,

Freight and Passenger Agent, Worcester, Mass.

Nov 1, 1877.

### BANGOR & PISCATAQUIS RAILROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 8th, 1877,

Morning Passenger train leaves Bangor E. & N. A. Station, Exchange St., at 7.30 A. M., or Blanchard and intermediate stations, arriving in Dover and Foxcroft at 10.20 A. M., and Blanchard at 11 A. M.

A mixed train leaves Bangor at 3.00 P. M. arriving in Dover and Foxcroft at 6.10 P. M., and Blanchard at 7.30 P. M.

A mixed train leaves Blanchard at 5.30 A. M. and Dover and Foxcroft at 6.30 A. M., arriving in Bangor at 10.35 A. M.

Passenger train leaves Blanchard at 3.10 P. M. and Dover and Foxcroft at 3.15 P. M., arriving in Bangor at 6.25 P. M., connecting with Maine Central Railroad for Portland and Boston.

STAGE CONNECTIONS.

At Milo daily for Brownville and Katahdin Iron Works.

At South Sebec daily for Sebec Village and Barnard.

At Abbot daily for Monson.

At Blanchard daily for Greenville (Moosehead Lake).

ARTHUR BROWN, Supt.

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### RE-OPENING

OF THE POPULAR

### PROVIDENCE LINE

### TO NEW YORK,

VIA PROVIDENCE

Opens April 29th, For the Season of 1878.

### ONLY 42 MILES OF RAIL.

Steamboat Express Train will leave Boston & Providence Railroad Station daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 P. M. Connect at Fox Point wharf, Providence, with the ENTIRELY NEW AND MAGNIFICENT

### STEAMER MASSACHUSETTS,

and the well known and popular

### STEAMER RHODE ISLAND,

Arriving in New York at 6 A. M. This is the only line affording a delightful sail through Narragansett Bay by daylight.

Returning, leave Pier 29, North River, at 5 P. M., arriving in Boston at 7 A. M.

No intermediate landings between Providence and New York.

Tickets and State Rooms can be secured at Company's office, 214 Washington, corner State street, and at Boston and Providence Railroad Station.

J. W. RICHARDSON, Agent, Boston.

A. A. FOLSOM, Supt B. & P. R. R.

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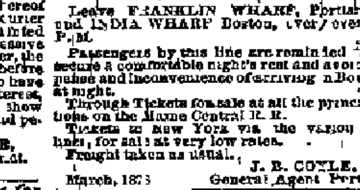
### BOSTON STEAMERS.

***SPRING ARRANGEMENT.***



On and after Monday, April 1st, the Steamers

### JOHN BROOKS AND FOREST CITY

will run alternately as follows

Leave FRANKLIN WHARF, Portland, at ... and INDIA WHARF Boston, every evening at ... P. M.

Passengers by this line are reminded that they secure a comfortable night's rest and avoid the expense and inconvenience of arriving in Boston late at night.

Through Tickets for sale at all the principal stations on the Maine Central R. R.

Tickets to New York via the various Sound lines, for sale at very low rates.

Freight taken as usual.

J. B. COYLE, Jr., General Agent Portland.

March, 1878

### Maine Steamship Company.

SEMI-WEEKLY LINE TO NEW YORK.

*Steamers Eleanora, and Franconia.*

Will, until further notice, leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 6 P. M., and leave Pier 38 East River, New York, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 4 P. M.

The ELEANORA is a new steamer, just built for this route, and both she and the FRANCONIA are fitted up with fine accommodations for passengers, making this the most convenient and comfortable route for travelers between New York and Maine. These steamers will touch at Vineyard Haven during the summer months, on their passage to and from New York.

Passage including State Room, $5, meals extra. Goods forwarded to and from Philadelphia, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and all parts of Maine.

Freight taken at the lowest rates.

Shippers are requested to send their freight to the Steamers as early as 4 P. M. on the days they leave Portland. For further information apply to

HENRY FOX, Gen'l Agent Portland.

J. F. AMES, Agent, Pier 38, E. R., New York.

Tickets and State Rooms can also be obtained at 22 Exchange Street, Portland.

July 18, 1877 tf

*To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.*

The undersigned, Guardian of Clara I. Hersey, minor heir of Clarissa Hersey, late of Stetson, in said County, deceased, respectfully represents that said minor is seized and possessed of the following described real estate, viz:

The homestead farm of said Clarissa Hersey, in said Stetson Village—containing twelve acres, more or less.

That it would be for the benefit of said minor that said real estate should be sold, and the proceeds thereof put out at interest, or otherwise used for her benefit.

He therefore prays that license may be granted him to sell and convey the above described real estate at public or private sale, according to the requirement of law.

FREEMAN C. HERSEY.

April 9, 1878.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, April Term, A. D. 1878.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon:

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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### NOTICE.

On and after May 1st, 1878, I shall sell goods for cash only. I shall try and sell low enough to induce customers to buy for cash.

A. P. BAKER, 20 Hammond Street.

All persons indebted to C. H. Leighton, (formerly Leighton & Baker, also to A. P. Baker, are requested to call and settle the same.

C. H. LEIGHTON.
A. P. BAKER.

Bangor, April 29th, 1878. d2w&wlt

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